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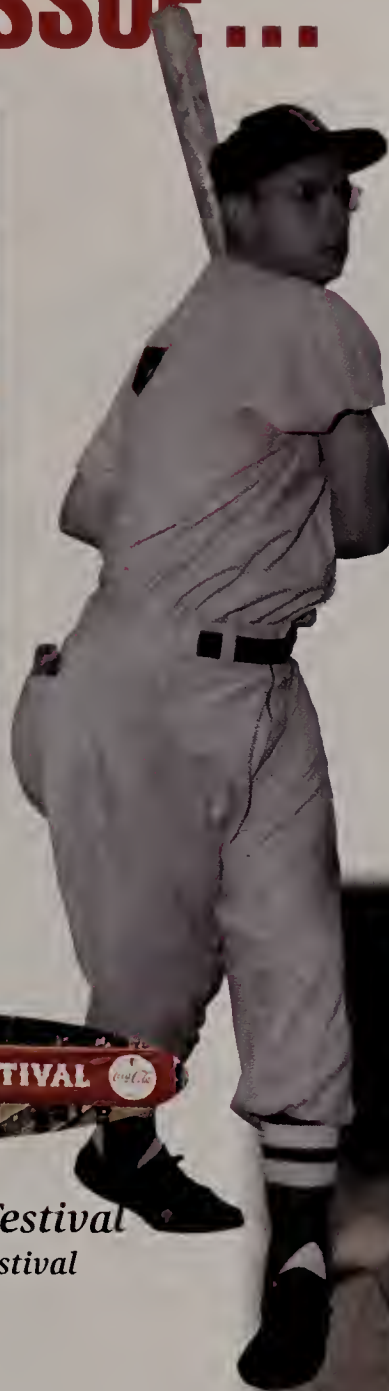
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IN THE MIDST OF IT ALL: Red Sox Middle Relievers

by Ken Powtak

IT IS LIKELY THE MOST OBSCURE OF ROLES IN ALL OF BASEBALL. They enter each time, usually with the game on the line, but they're forgotten once the outcome is settled. Meet the middle reliever.

In the case of the Boston Red Sox' bullpen, its veteran pitchers, Stan Belinda, Mike Stanton and Mike Maddux, have been garnering the bulk of the innings this season in a role that has expanded in its total appearances, job description and importance the past 10 or so years.

The middle reliever is the general term, but it carries with it a number of subtitles that all lead to one key aspect of the job: taking a team from the starter to the closer and maintaining it in a position to grab a win.

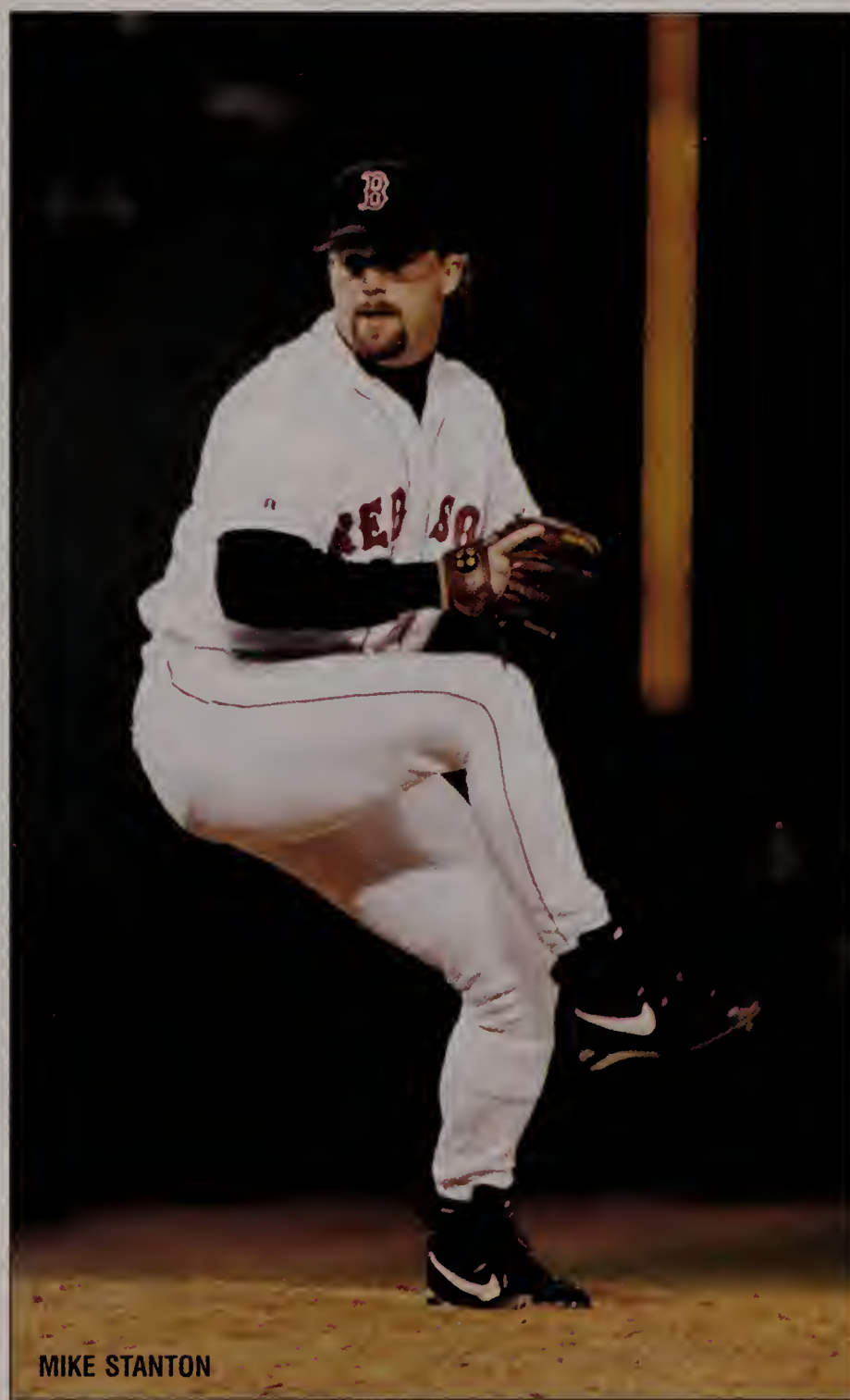
"There's so many specific roles now," said Stanton, who was acquired from Atlanta last July 31 and has worked in relief his entire five-year career. "You have a middle man, a long-relief man, a setup man and a short-relief man. You talk to most closers, and most games are saved in the seventh or eighth innings."

To the average baseball fan, the names are only familiar when a team struggles. They enter most of the time with the score close, primarily in the sixth through eighth innings, facing the heart of an opposition's batting order. It's definitely not the high profile aspect of a team's staff, but it comes with pressures that are unknown to many — except those that follow the results directly.

They each have roles that are broken down into one of the four categories Stanton mentions. Maddux, most of the time, is the middle man, working the fifth, sixth and/or seventh innings. Belinda and Stanton, normally, carry the setup spot, which is mostly comprised of the seventh and eighth innings, with an occasional appearance in the ninth inning.

"A long man is different than a middle man or a short man," said Belinda. "A long man may come in when the game's out of reach and needs to put up some innings to keep the other guys fresh. A middle man or a short man usually is needed to shut somebody down."

"I think it's a very important part of the game," explained the veteran of the bullpen, Maddux, 34, who is in his eighth season. "If a starter goes out and gives you 35



MIKE STANTON

starts a year, there might be 10 times he's unhittable. The other 25 times he's not going to have his good stuff, and he'll need help.

"As a middle reliever, you want to help that starter get to the seventh or eighth inning," Maddux continued. "You're an extension of the starter. You want to help him to get to the setup man or closer."

With it doesn't come very much notoriety. It's the anonymous position, sort of like a 'supporting actor' tag in the movies. Or with the number of odd jobs they do,



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glamour to it," Belinda continued. "Pinch hitting is said to be the hardest thing to do in baseball, and I agree with that. But if you do well as a pinch hitter, there's a lot of glory involved."

So why is it that the role is so vital to a team? The reason is they mostly appear in close games with runners on base. They either are called upon to keep it tight or to hold a lead after the starter's work is deemed finished for one reason or another.

The three of them have performed in many roles out of the bullpen during their careers. Belinda, who was signed as a free agent by the Red Sox during April

the ones that count," said Stanton, who worked in 251 games in relief over three seasons with the Braves from 1991-94. The average fan — and I'm not saying the fans in Boston, because they know their baseball — doesn't realize it.

"For example, I'm coming in to face a left-handed hitter, and if I make one bad pitch, whether it's the first or the last one, I had a bad game," he continued. "First and third and one out or two outs — there's no room for error."

And many times, it's the timing of facing a certain hitter that can make things very difficult.

"As a middle reliever, you're usually facing the No. 3, 4 or 5 hitter in the

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they're kind of like a utility player, however, with much greater implications on the outcome of a game in which they appear.

"It's definitely not a glamour role, Maddux mildly pointed out. "Ideally, in a perfect world, the middle reliever wouldn't pitch at all. Many times, somebody else gets the win, somebody else gets a save, and somebody else hits a home run. That's the story.

"It kind of goes unnoticed that the middle guy kept you in it," he continued. "He kind of bridges the gap. I think that's why it's kind of an anonymous role."

"The middle guys and setup guys are usually thrown to the wolves," said Belinda, who is in his sixth season and turns 30 August 6. "They're supposed to be mentally tough, and they're expected to come back and pitch a lot.

"In all of baseball, there's no

1995 extended spring training, appeared in a career-high 63 games and posted a personal-best with eight wins and 10 saves. Before coming to Boston, he was a setup man in Kansas City and a closer in Pittsburgh. Last year, his primary function was as a setup pitcher, but he closed for a brief stint.

For most of his career, Stanton, who collected 27 saves as a closer for Atlanta in 1993, was mainly called upon for setup duties, mostly facing left-handed hitters. Maddux, who has played in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Diego, New York and Pittsburgh, before being signed by the Red Sox May 30, 1995, mostly became a reliever in 1991, the first time of his three consecutive 50-plus game seasons.

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MIKE MADDUX



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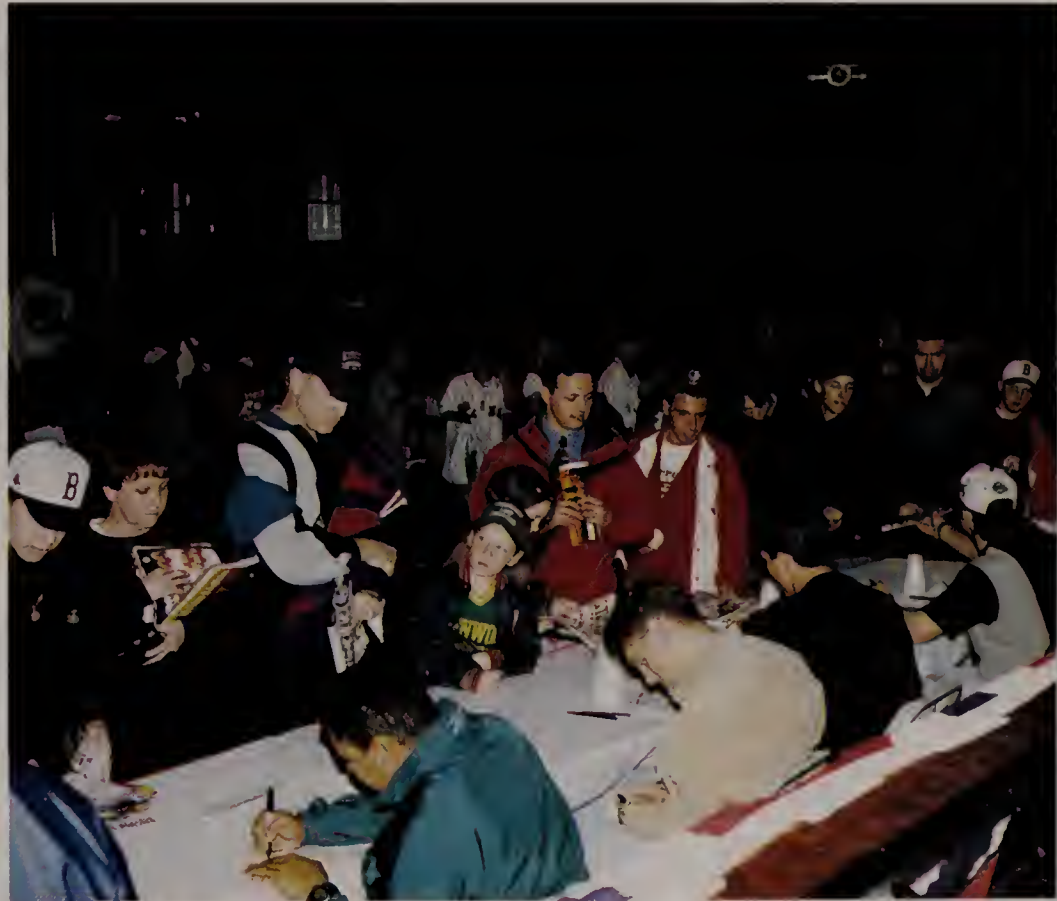
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DAY BY DAY WITH THE 1946 RED SOX

by Ed Walton

June 1&2 Rain

3 The Sox win their fourth doubleheader of the year, this time besting the Chicago White Sox 6-1 and 5-2. Dave Ferriss notches his ninth win of the year. Entering the game, Ferriss had four shutouts and had walked only three batters during the blankings. Three times he walked a man, and in the May 14 game against the White Sox, he didn't walk a batter. On this day, "Boo" loses his shutout when he issues his only walk to Guy Curtright. Hal Trosky and Don Kolloway follows with singles. Joe Dobson's five-hitter in the second game gives him his sixth win in seven decisions.

4 The Sox win their sixth straight with a six-run eighth inning to gain a 9-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns and Tex Shirley and Cliff Fannin. Bobby Doerr's three hits lead the offensive while lefty Earl Johnson turns in another sparkling relief effort to gain his fourth win.

5 After several rain delays, the Sox and Browns are halted by darkness with the score knotted at 8-8 after 12 innings. Vern Stephens celebrates his return to the St. Louis lineup with two singles and a two-run homer. The seesaw affair saw the Browns move ahead 8-7 in the ninth, but in the bottom of the inning, the Sox load the bases — singles by Metkovich and Pesky and a walk to Williams, and Doerr's long fly tallies the tying run.

6 The Sox 5-4 win over St. Louis gives them 14 wins and one tie in their 15 inter-divisional games. Doerr and Williams have three hits each, the Sox 13. Brownie pitcher Jack Kramer, after an argument with Umpire Weafer, tosses the ball over the grandstand roof. The umpire then tosses Kramer.

8 The Sox jump on Detroit ace Hal Newhouser, seeking his 10th win, to defeat the Tigers 15-4 while pounding out 18 hits against four hurlers. Dobson hurls seven innings before flying to Coolidge, Arizona to attend his father's funeral. Doerr knocks in four runs with a homer, two doubles and a single.

9 The Hose increase their league lead to eight games crushing the Tigers again at Fenway 7-1 and 11-6. Harris wins his ninth in the opener, and Ferriss runs his record to 10-0 in the second game. Williams homers in each game, his nightcap clout traveling 450 feet.

10 The winning streak reaches 11 games — 18 without a loss to a western club at Fenway, with a 6-3 win over Cleveland. Bill Butland gets his first win.

11 Pinky Higgins drives in six runs (homer, triple, two singles) with Rudy York hitting a homer, two doubles and a single, and Williams socking his 13th homer.

The Indians are crushed 10-5. The Sox win streak reaches 12.

12 Cleveland hurler Bob Feller, pitching out of turn, stops the Boston streak at 12 with a 7-2 Indian win, becoming the first western club to win at Fenway Park in 1946. 33,534 faithful see Rapid Robert whiff 10. Bagby takes the loss. Williams' circuit clout ties him with Detroit's Hank Greenberg for the major league lead.

13 As the Sox head west, it's learned that catcher Frank Pytlak has had his ailing right arm operated on by the famed Dr. Robert F. Hyland, physician to the two St. Louis teams.

14 Before the largest turnout at Chicago's Comiskey Park in years, the Pale Hose outslug Boston 9-5 with Earl Johnson taking the loss. Back in Boston, longtime coach Tom Daly, who underwent a serious operation in March, is back at the ballpark, but will be unable to return to the coaching lines for awhile.

15 Ferriss suffers his first loss after 10 wins as the White Sox win their fifth in a row, 7-6. In his 10-game winning streak, Ferriss defeated every team at least once except Washington.

16 The Sox lose their first series of the year as they split a twin bill with Chicago before another overflow crowd. Win 6-1 behind Hughson, lose the second 7-4 for Bagby.

Red Sox officials have turned down 70 requests for World Series tickets.

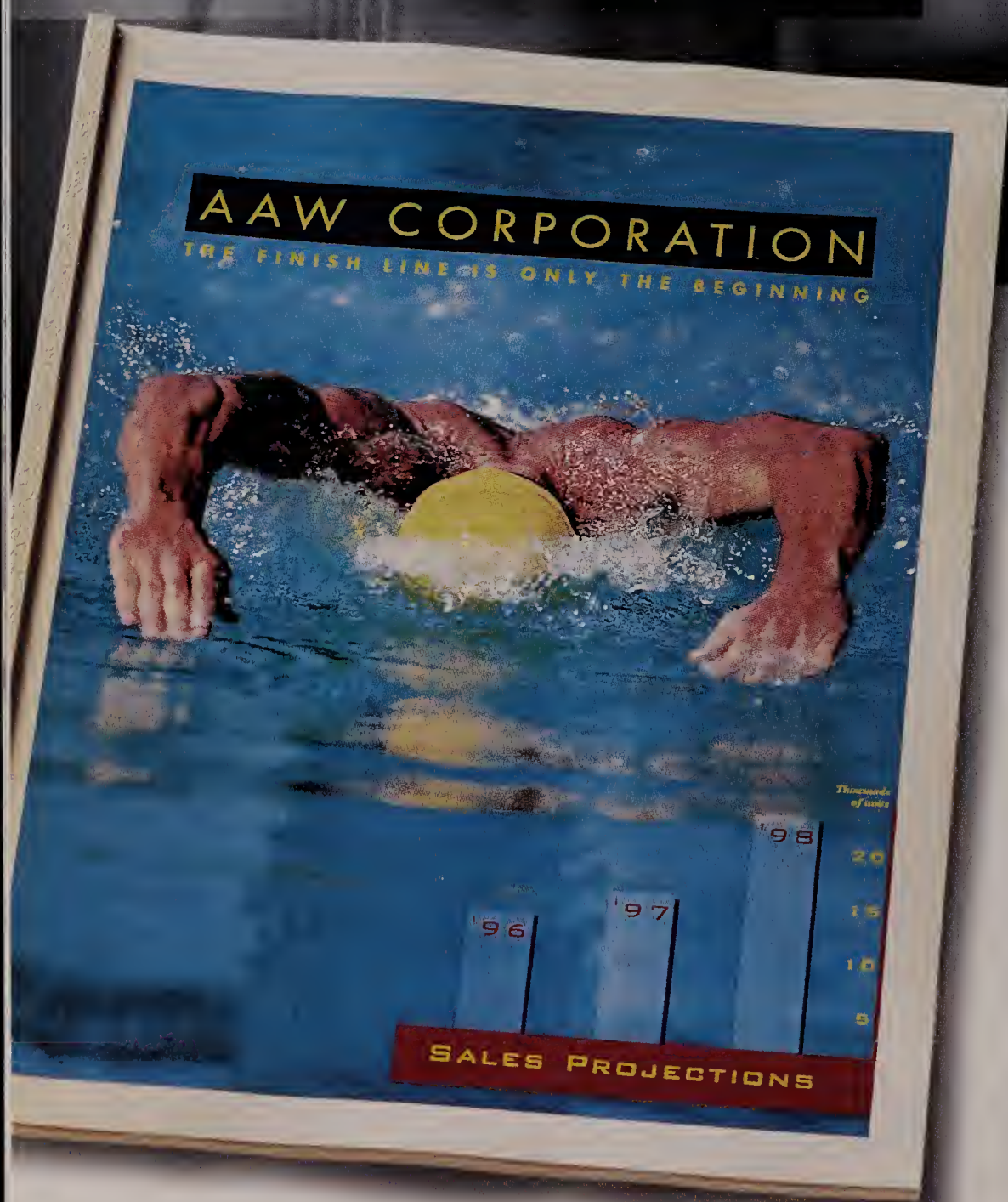
17 Moving on to St. Louis, the Sox lose for the fifth time in six games as Brownie Kramer stops them on five hits, 7-1. John Berardino, Stephens and Hank Helf lead the St. Louis attack against Harris.

The past week is the first that the front-running Sox failed to play .500 ball. Despite losing four of seven, they lost no ground to N.Y. who matched the 3-4 week.

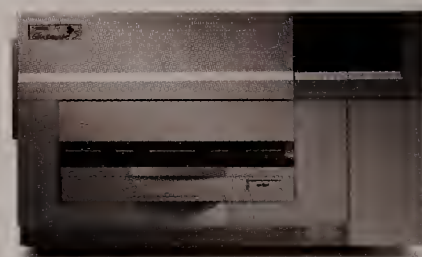
18 In a game delayed 59 minutes by a thunderstorm, and 12 minutes to enable Ferriss to warm up, St. Louis hurler Bob Muncief blanks the Sox 1-0. Ferriss was allowed to warm up on the mound after Boston's half of the first inning when Manager Joe Cronin contended his ace was not provided with a dry spot to loosen up before the game. Dave took his second straight loss.

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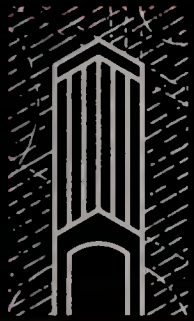
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- 20** The Browns sweep the Sox' three-game series as Sam Zoldak blanks them 2-0 with a four-hitter. In the three games at Sportsman's Park, the Sox managed only one unearned run. Dobson allows only three hits after the first inning while striking out nine.
- 21** Breaking a 25-inning scoreless string and a four-game losing streak, the Sox top Cleveland 1-0 before 36,676 at the Ohio city. Hughson tops Feller, allowing three hits, whiffing nine. Doerr triples and scores when Les Fleming catches York's foul fly.
- 22** Hank Edwards' eighth-inning home run gives Cleveland a 4-3 win in the first game under new Cleveland ownership. New owner Bill Veeck was on hand for the win. Ferriss suffers his third straight loss.
- 23** The Sox slump ends before 52,720 at Cleveland with a twin win, 5-1 and 6-0. Harris takes the opener while Bill Zuber, who was purchased from the Yankees on June 18, triumphs in the second with a three-hit shutout.
- 24** Moving to Detroit, the Sox and Tigers battle to a 5-5 tie in nine innings in front of a large crowd at Briggs Stadium before darkness ends the contest. Greenberg and Williams hit their 17th home runs.
- 25** Hughson pitches his second successive shutout, a two-hit, 1-0 win over Detroit. Not to be outdone, Fred Hutchinson allows the Sox only two hits. In the eighth, Metkovich and Pesky walk, Williams is intentionally passed, and when Doerr is walked,

Metkovich comes home with the winner.

- 26** Detroit scores 15 runs in the first two innings on the way to a 16-2 victory. Manager Cronin substitutes at each position, except catcher in this first of two games. Newhouser strikes out 11 Sox and hits his first major league home run. Boston evens the score by taking the second game, 9-3, with a seven-run eighth inning. Dobson loses the first, Ferriss wins the second. Williams and Greenberg homer in each game and remain tied with 19 each.
- 28** Returning to friendly Fenway, the Sox top Washington 12-1. Williams draws two walks to move his season's total to 74. He also collects his 20th homer, and Harris wins his 11th.
- 29** Williams' triple and double in two at-bats put him into the league batting lead (.361) and sparks the Sox 12-8 win over the Senators. Hughson gets the win but needs help from Bob Klinger.
- 30** Sox and Senators split a doubleheader. Boston wins the opener 15-8 and drops the second 9-2, only their sixth defeat at Fenway. Both clubs have 15 hits in the opener. Doerr knocks in five runs while Hal Wagner's four hits include two homers and four RBI.

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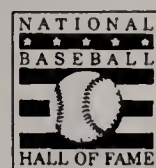


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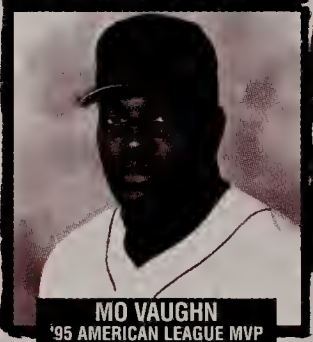
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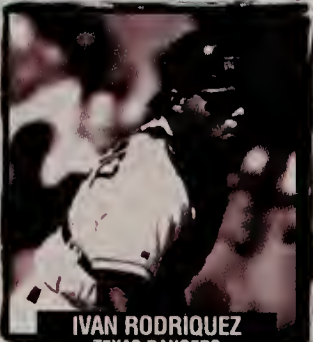
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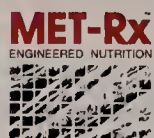
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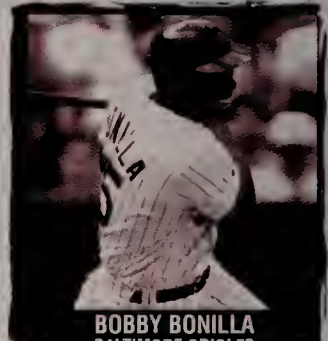
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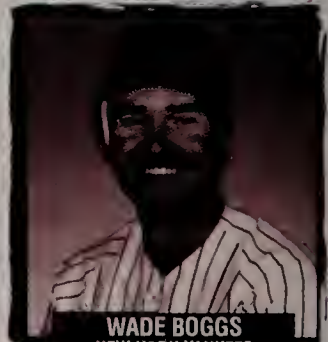
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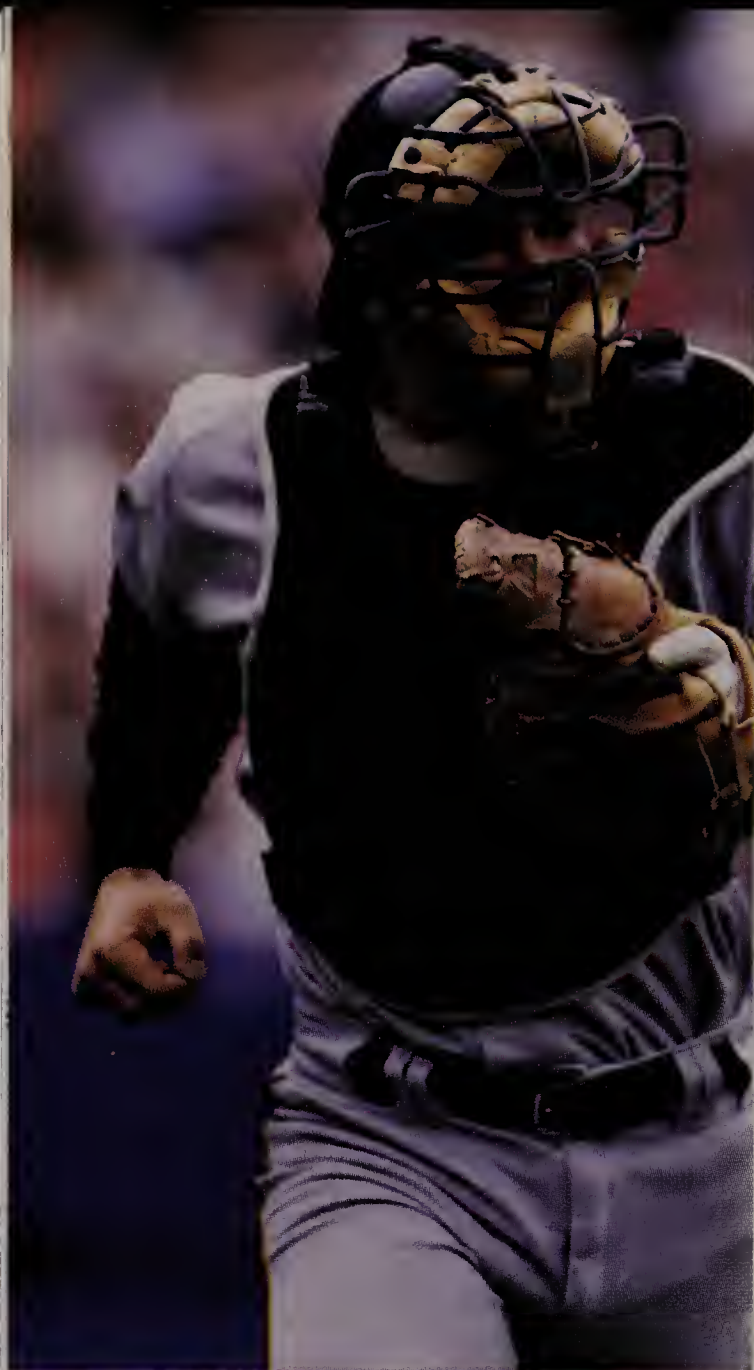


Thom Brennaman

the season's final two Saturdays will be selected with a close eye on each league's pennant races. Another element adding to FOX's successful formula is broadcast and cable exclusivity during its Saturday afternoon broadcasts, which no network carrier has ever previously enjoyed.

Preceding FOX's Saturday afternoon game coverage are two distinctive half-hour pregame shows. IN THE ZONE, the earlier of the two, is a hip, fun, fast-paced show designed to entertain baseball's teenage fans, and stars four vibrant, young personalities. Planned segments include: Cyberbase, an on-line connection to interact with players; player profiles; instructional vignettes; and bloopers. It provides the perfect segue between the top-rated Saturday morning Fox Children's Network (persons age 6-17) and afternoon game coverage. The FOX SATURDAY BASEBALL pregame show airing just prior to game action has an "infotainment" format similar to FOX NFL SUNDAY, America's most-watched football pregame show, with late-breaking news, timely interviews and insightful analysis and demonstrations delivered in an entertaining style.

Three of the broadcasters Fox Sports has hired to work this season all have something in common: their fathers, and in one case grandfather too, are renowned veteran baseball broadcasters. Thom Brennaman (son of Cincinnati Reds announcer Marty Brennaman), Joe Buck (son of



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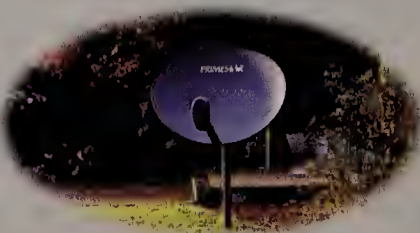
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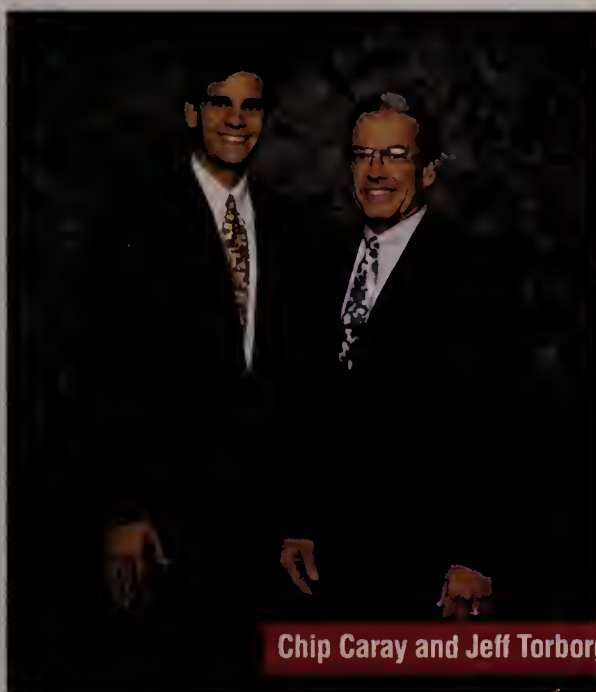
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{ BASEBALL ON FOX }



Chip Caray and Jeff Torborg

Hall of Fame broadcaster Jack Buck) and Chip Caray (son of Atlanta Braves voice Skip Caray and grandson of Chicago Cubs legendary announcer Harry Caray), bring an appreciation of the game's rich

heritage, passed from father to son, combined with the vitality of youth — none of the three are older than 32.

Josh Lewin, another fresh face, completes the talented play-by-play picture. The young guns are expertly complimented by a bevy of expert analysts led by Tim McCarver, universally acknowledged as the best in the game, and network television newcomers Bob Brenly, Jeff Torborg and Ken Singleton, with Dave Winfield and Steve Lyons in the studio.

This fall, Fox Sports is also proud to carry post-season Major League Baseball for the first time. The network has exclusive broadcast rights to five Division Series games, the

National League Championship Series and all games of the 1996 World Series. All postseason games air nationally. FOX also broadcasts the World Series in 1998 and 2000, and in 1997 and 1999 trades the Fall Classic for baseball's mid-summer jewel — the All-Star Game.

Fox Sports has quickly become recognized as an industry leader in sports television. Between June and next January, Fox Sports is set to broadcast the Stanley Cup Finals, World Series and Super Bowl XXXI from New Orleans. Not bad for a network that didn't present its first major sporting event until 1994. ■



Chip Caray, Dave Winfield and Steve Lyons

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Saturday, July 13	St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs	1PM
Saturday, July 20	Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox	1PM
Saturday, July 27	New York Mets at Cincinnati Reds	1PM
Saturday, Aug. 3	Baltimore Orioles at Cleveland Indians	1PM
Saturday, Aug. 10	Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees	1PM
Saturday, Aug. 17	California Angels at Boston Red Sox	4PM
Saturday, Aug. 24	Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox	1PM
Saturday, Aug. 31	Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs	1PM
Saturday, Sept. 7	Seattle Mariners at Cleveland Indians	1PM
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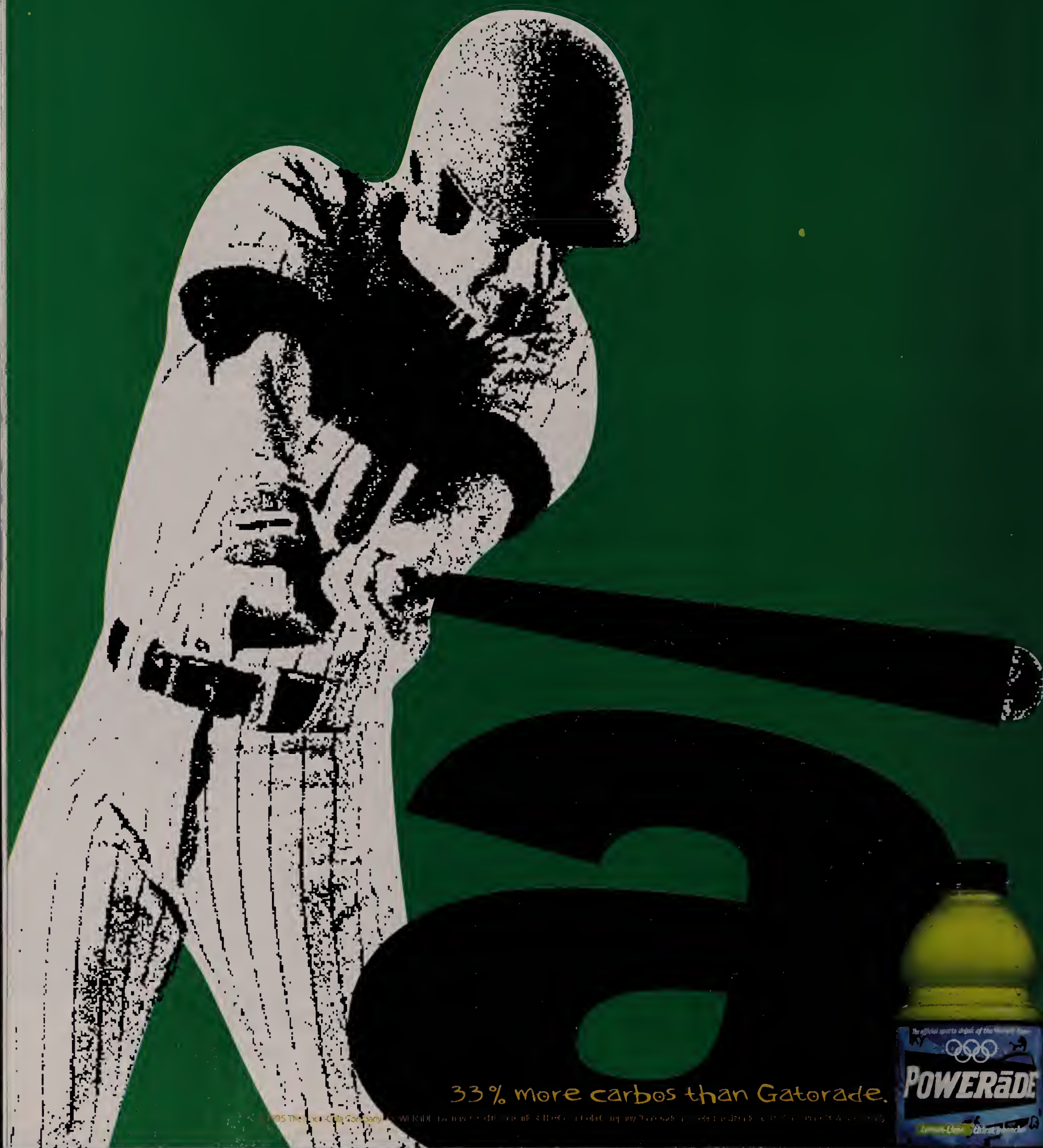
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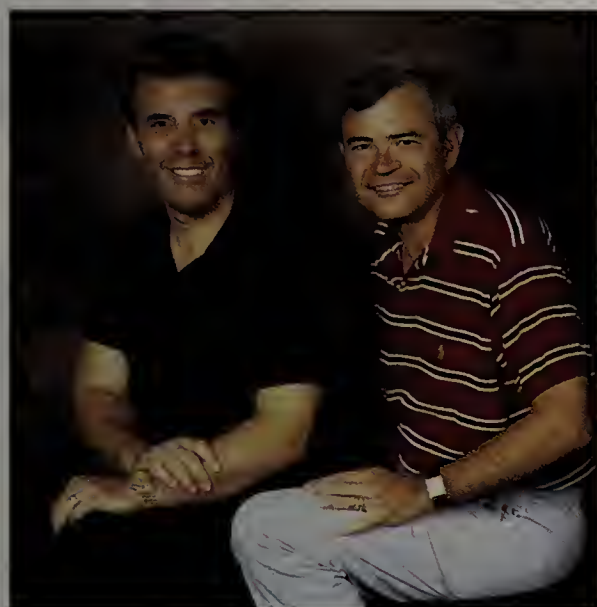


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1996 red sox broadcasters

The Red Sox Radio Network will carry every game with Joe Castiglione and Jerry Trupiano handling the play-by-play. Sports Radio 850 WEEI-AM in Boston is the 50,000-watt flagship station for a network of 60 stations throughout the New England area.

Castiglione is in his 14th season



Jerry Trupiano and Joe Castiglione

on Red Sox radio. He had previously covered the Cleveland Indians on TV in 1979 and on cable in 1982. He also broadcast the Milwaukee Brewers on cable in 1981. The Hamden, Conn. native has announced the Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA) on cable, and he did college basketball on New England Sports Network for six winters. Joe has also taught a broadcast journalism course at Northeastern University for several years.

Joining Castiglione for his fourth year on Red Sox radio is St. Louis native, Jerry Trupiano. Trupiano is a graduate of St. Louis University, where he began his busy broadcasting career as a disc jockey on the college

radio station. Since then, Jerry has had an impressive list of broadcasting duties. He has covered boxing events, the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association (1974), the Houston Rockets (1978-80), Southwest Conference Football (1978-88) and the Houston Oilers (1980-89). He also hosted a talk show for 14 years in Houston. Jerry's baseball broadcasting experience includes play-by-play for the Houston Astros (1985-86) and the Montreal Expos (1989-90) as well as three games on CBS Radio Game of the Week in 1991.

The Red Sox are pleased to be broadcasting to Spanish-speaking fans once again this year on the Red Sox Hispanic Radio Network, a division of Carter Broadcasting. 1996 marks the seventh season for the network which broadcasts all Red Sox home night games. 950 WROL-AM is the network's flagship station in Boston. The games can also be heard on local



Sean McDonough is joined by Jerry Remy in 1996.



Bobby Serrano and Hector Martinez

radio stations in Connecticut, Providence, Lawrence and Springfield as well as WCRN-AM 830 in Worcester. Broadcasters Bobby Serrano and Hector Martinez return to Fenway for their seventh season of Spanish-Language broadcasting.

WABU-TV 68 will be carrying 75 games this season. This will be the premiere season of Red Sox coverage of 68 Sports, kicking off a brand new tradition for WABU-TV and for the fans. Sean McDonough will continue to provide play-by-play for the telecasts. A popular figure with the fans, he is entering his ninth season with the Red Sox. McDonough is a seasoned veteran, regarded as one of the best in the business. In 1992 and 1993, Sean called plays for CBS Baseball's regular season, the All-Star Game, the League Championship and the World Series. In addition, he has covered the '92 and '94 Winter Olympics for CBS and continues to announce a variety of sports for CBS and ESPN.

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{ 1996 RED SOX BROADCASTERS }

Jerry Remy teams up with Sean McDonough as 68 Sports color commentator. Jerry is in his ninth year as Red Sox color man on NESN and now brings his analytical skills to 68 Sports telecasts.

Also part of the broadcast team is veteran announcer Steve Zabriskie, who comes to 68 Sports with an impressive array of play-by-play experience. A veteran sportscaster of 28 years, he has lent his talents to a wide variety of NBC, CBS, ESPN and ABC Sports' College Football and Baseball Network sports events. Steve will handle play-by-play for approximately 15 games during the course of the season when Sean McDonough is fulfilling network commitments with CBS.

Launching each 68 Sports Red Sox telecast is the half-hour pre-game show Red Sox on Deck. Hosted by Doug Brown, the show will include news from the American League, team stats and season performance, and special features that make the games even more exciting. WABU-TV 68's Red Sox on Deck has something for both the avid fan who catches every game, and the casual viewer who may be tuning in for the first time.

This is NESN's 13th season covering Boston Red Sox baseball. Bob Kurtz and Jerry Remy are teaming up for a fourth season together as NESN's Red Sox announcing team. Kurtz, a native of Detroit, Michigan, joined NESN in April of 1989 as the voice of Pawtucket Red Sox baseball and the host of NESN's Red Sox pre-and post-game shows. Since arriving at NESN, Kurtz has also handled play-by-play announcing duties for the network's Hockey East coverage since 1989. In 1993 he began announcing Red Sox games. Prior to joining NESN, Kurtz spent eight seasons as a play-by-play announcer for the Minnesota Twins and North Stars.

Jerry Remy returns to NESN as Red Sox color man for a ninth season. Prior to joining the NESN team behind the microphone, Remy was a

crowd pleaser behind the second base bag. Remy played for 10 years in the major leagues where he compiled a .275 lifetime batting average. The Somerset, Mass. native broke into the majors with the Angels in 1975 and was traded to the Red Sox prior to the 1978 season for pitcher Don Aase. Remy had his best season in 1978 when he batted .278, scored 78 runs



Jerry Remy and Bob Kurtz

and stole 30 bases. That same season he posted a career-high, 19-game hitting streak and was selected to the American League All-Star team. Remy's playing days were cut short by a knee injury which forced his retirement during spring training in 1986.

Front Row, NESN's weeknight sports magazine program at 6 p.m., delivers live pre-game coverage before every weeknight Red Sox broadcast. Co-hosts Kristen Mastroianni and Tom Caron bring you right up to game time with in-depth features and interviews, plus SportsDesk updates every 15 minutes.

For the convenience of its viewers, NESN rebroadcasts most of its games (usually the same evening at 11:30 and then again at 9:00 the next morning).

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1960	36-41	29-48	.261-3rd	4.62-8th	124-5th	658-6th
1961	50-31-1	26-55	.254-T5th	4.29-8th	112-9th	729-6th
1962	39-40	37-44	.258-4th	4.22-9th	146-6th	707-T6th
1963	44-36	32-49	.252-T2nd	3.97-9th	171-3rd	666-5th
1964	45-36	27-54	.258-1st	4.50-9th	186-2nd	688-5th
1965	34-47	28-53	.251-2nd	4.24-T9th	165-1st	669-3rd
1966	40-41	32-49	.240-4th	3.92-10th	145-5th	655-4th
1967	49-32	43-38	.255-1st	3.36-8th	158-1st	722-1st
1968	46-35	40-41	.236-3rd	3.33-8th	125-3rd	614-2nd
1969	46-35	41-40	.251-T3rd	3.92-9th	197-1st	743-3rd
1970	52-29	35-46	.262-2nd	3.87-8th	203-1st	786-2nd
1971	47-33	38-44	.252-5th	3.80-10th	161-2nd	691-T3rd
1972	52-26	33-44	.248-3rd	3.47-11th	124-2nd	640-1st
1973	48-33	41-40	.267-2nd	3.65-5th	147-T3rd	738-T4th
1974	46-35	38-43	.264-4th	3.72-7th	109-8th	696-1st
1975	47-34	48-31	.275-1st	3.98-9th	134-T4th	796-1st
1976	46-35	37-44	.263-5th	3.52-8th	134-1st	716-3rd
1977	51-29	46-35	.281-2nd	4.11-8th	213-1st	859-2nd
1978	59-23	40-41	.267-4th	3.54-4th	172-2nd	796-2nd
1979	51-29	40-40	.283-1st	4.03-4th	194-1st	841-3rd
1980	36-45	47-32	.283-3rd	4.38-T11th	162-3rd	757-6th
1981	30-23	29-26	.275-1st	3.81-9th	90-5th	519-1st
1982	49-32	40-41	.274-T3rd	4.03-9th	136-T8th	753-6th
1983	38-43	40-41	.270-6th	4.34-12th	142-7th	724-7th
1984	41-40	45-36	.283-1st	4.18-11th	181-2nd	810-2nd
1985	43-37-1	38-44	.282-1st	4.06-6th	162-5th	800-3rd
1986	51-30	44-36	.271-T2nd	3.93-T3rd	144-11th	794-5th
1987	50-30	28-54	.278-1st	4.77-12th	174-9th	842-4th
1988	53-28	36-45	.283-1st	3.97-7th	124-T10th	813-1st
1989	46-35	37-44	.277-1st	4.01-10th	108-12th	774-1st
1990	51-30	37-44	.272-1st	3.72-4th	106-T11th	699-7th
1991	43-38	41-40	.269-4th	4.01-7th	126-T9th	731-7th
1992	44-37	29-52	.246-13th	3.53-2nd	84-12th	599-13th
1993	43-38	37-44	.264-T8th	3.77-2nd	114-T13th	686-12th
1994	31-33	23-28	.263-T12th	4.93-9th	120-T11th	552-11th
1995	42-30	44-28	.280-T2nd	4.39-3rd	175-4th	791-4th

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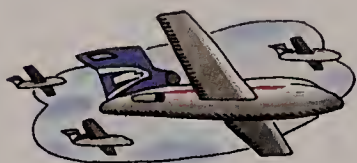
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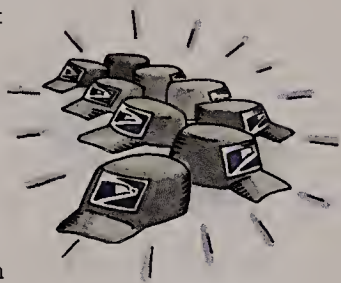
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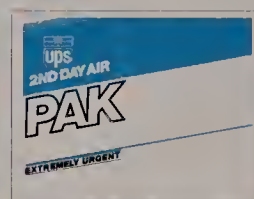
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Kevin Kennedy, Manager #44



Kevin Kennedy

Kevin Kennedy led the Red Sox to an 86-58, first-place finish in the A.L. East division in his first year as manager. He managed a team-record 53 players overall en route to a playoff spot. For his efforts, Kevin finished second to Lou Piniella in the A.L. Manager of the Year voting but received the most first-place votes (11). Red Sox batters tied for 3rd in the majors with a .280 average, and the pitching staff ranked 3rd in the A.L. with a 4.39 ERA. He managed the Texas Rangers in 1993-94, and in '93

guided them to an 86-76 record, the 4th most wins in Ranger history and the most ever for a first-year Texas manager. Prior to joining Texas, Kevin was the Expos' Director of Minor League Field Operations and then became the dugout coach for new manager Felipe Alou in May, 1992. He also served as a manager in the Dodgers' minor league system from 1984-91 where he produced a 533-373 .588 record.

Dave Carlucci, Bullpen Catcher #35



Dave Carlucci

Dave Carlucci is the Red Sox bullpen catcher, a position he held in 1994-95. The Franklin, Mass. native served as the head baseball coach at Dean Junior College in Franklin, Mass. from 1990-94. His team finished one game shy of the J.C. World Series in 1991. Dave spent 1984-87 in the Dodgers system and hit .316 (75-237) at Great Falls (Rookie L.) under his manager, Kevin Kennedy. At Westfield State College, Dave was an All-American catcher in 1984 and All-Conference from

1981-84 and still holds numerous school records.

Sammy Ellis, Pitching Coach #41

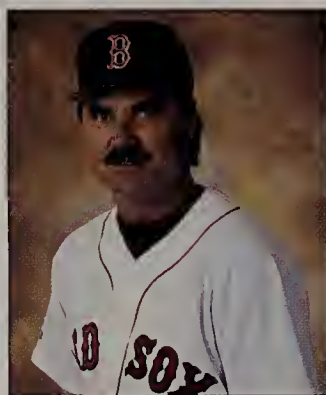
Sammy Ellis was named Red Sox major league pitching coach on April 30, 1996 after beginning the season as the minor league pitching coordinator. He was awarded the 1995 Edward F. Kenney Player Development Award for his dedication and hard work in the Red Sox system. Ellis has 19 years of coaching experience in five organizations. He served as a major league pitching coach with the Yankees in 1983 and 1986 and parts of '82 and '84, the White Sox from 1989-91, the Mariners from



Sammy Ellis

1993-94 and as bullpen coach with the Cubs in '92. Sammy's major league pitching career was highlighted by a 22-10 record with Cincinnati in 1965.

Tim Johnson, Bench Coach #17



Tim Johnson

Tim Johnson returns for his second season as the Red Sox bench coach for Kevin Kennedy. In 1993-94 Johnson was the bench coach in Montreal for Felipe Alou after serving as a major league advance scout the previous two years. He joined the Expos organization in 1990 as manager at AAA Indianapolis. During the 1990-94 off-seasons, Tim managed several teams including the Escogido Lions whom he led to the Dominican League playoffs after the 1994 season. He also managed Tempe in the Arizona Fall League in 1993. In 1989-90, his Hermosillo team won the Mexican Winter League championship with a 46-23 record.

Dave Oliver, Third Base Coach #16



Dave Oliver

Dave Oliver is in his second year as the third base coach. He held the same position with Texas from 1988-94. Dave began with the Rangers in 1983 as the manager at Tri-Cities of the Northwest League. In 1984 he served as the club's minor league infield instructor. From 1985-86 he managed AAA Oklahoma City, and in '85 guided them to a first-place finish in the Western Division. He was Texas' "eye in the sky" positioning defenses from the press box in 1987. He was an infielder in the Indians' system from 1973-80. His defensive prowess earned him the Silver Glove Award from *The Sporting News* in 1977.

Johnny Pesky, Special Assistant for Player Development #6

Johnny Pesky's tenure with the Red Sox began in 1942 and throughout his career, he has served as a player, coach, manager, radio-TV announcer, special assistant to the general manager and advertising salesman. As a special assistant for player development, Johnny will once again work with young



Johnny Pesky

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Jim Rice

prospects instructing them on the fundamentals of infield play, mechanics and defensive positioning. Among his achievements as a player, Pesky holds the Red Sox record for most hits by a rookie (205). This past November 1, Johnny was one of the first inductees enshrined in the new Red Sox Hall of Fame.

Jim Rice, Hitting Coach #14

Jim Rice is the Red Sox hitting coach for the second year after three seasons as the club's roving minor league hitting instructor. Under his tutelage, the Red Sox led the M.L. with 286 doubles and were tied for 3rd with a .280 average. Their 175 homers placed them 4th in the A.L., the most since 1984 (181). Rice played for the Red Sox from 1974-89 and hit .298 with 382 home runs in 2,089 games. The eight-time all-star is among the top five career Red Sox hitters in nine offensive categories. Jim was honored on November 1, 1995 as one of the first inductees into the Red Sox Hall of Fame.

Herm Starrette, Bullpen Coach #40

Herm Starrette returned as Red Sox bullpen coach on April 30, 1996, the position he also held for Boston in 1995. He was originally named as a minor league pitching coach for 1996 for extended spring training and the Fort Myers Gulf Coast Red Sox, but took a leave to tend to family matters. Starrette has been with seven different organizations

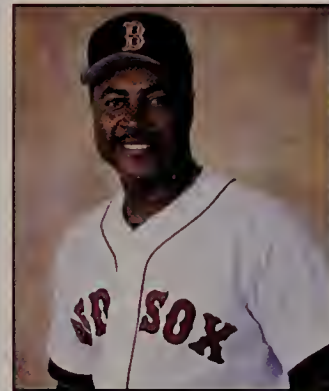


Herm Starrette

as a player, coach and instructor. He began his coaching career in 1967 as a minor league pitching instructor for Baltimore in whose system he pitched his entire M.L. career. Herm served as Montreal's Director of Minor League Field Operations for then General Manager Dan Duquette from 1992-94.

Frank White, First Base Coach #20

Frank White is back as the Red Sox first base coach for his third season in 1996. He managed the Gulf Coast Rookie League Red Sox in 1992. White traveled to Sweden, Slovenia and the Czech Republic in January 1995 to assist groups of Major League Baseball International instructors with baseball clinics. Frank played in 2,324 M.L. games with Kansas City from 1973-90 and garnered eight Gold Gloves at second base. The Royals honored Frank last July by inducting him into the Royals Hall of Fame and retiring his number 20. Last fall Frank managed the Phoenix Desert Dogs in the Arizona Fall League.



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BILL HORRIGAN

Bill Horrigan began his employment as a vendor at Fenway Park in 1943. He has worked at Fenway in a variety of positions since that time including vendor manager and currently in financial operations, all this time as a part-time employee.

In his REAL life, Bill is a graduate of Boston College High School and Boston College. He is a former math teacher at Boston College High School, and is retired from the Woburn Public Schools, where he served as a teacher, department head, principal and assistant superintendent.

He and his wife, Shirley, have raised six daughters, all of whom worked in the concessions at Fenway Park summers while attending school.

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1996 RED SOX SEASON SCHEDULE

APRIL

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		N 16 SAL 7:35	N 17 SAL 7:35	N 18 SAL 3:05	T 19 CLE 7:05	T 20 CLE 1:05
T 21 CLE 1:05	T 22 MIN 8:05	N 23 MIN 1:15	N 24 TEX 7:05	N 25 TEX 6:05	T 26 KC 7:05	N 27 KC 1:05
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MAY

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			N 1 OET 7:05	2	T 3 TOR 7:05	N 4 TOR 1:05
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SEPTEMBER

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FIGURING BASEBALL STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGE

Divide the total number of hits (H) by the total times at bat (AB).

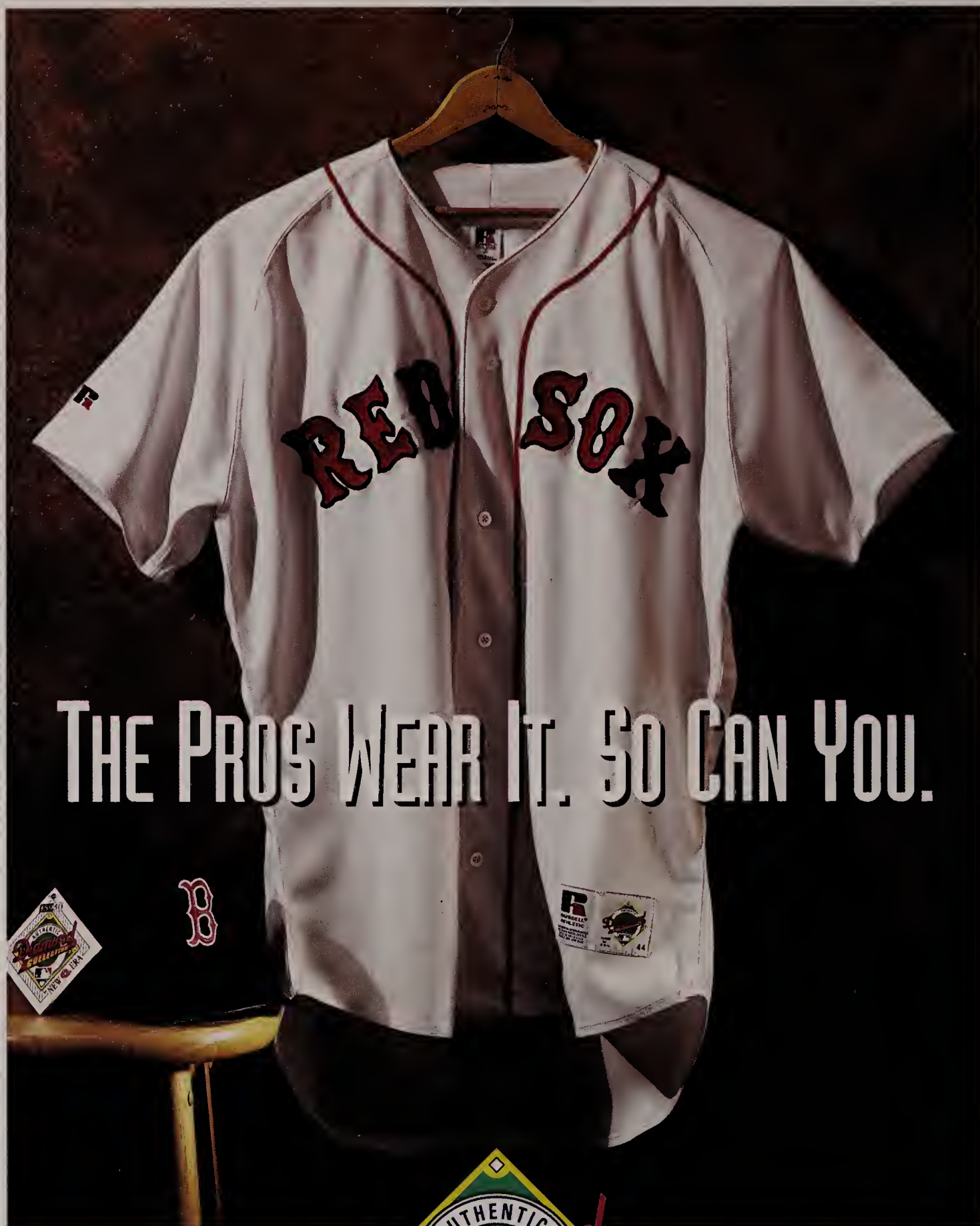
$$BA = \frac{H}{AB}$$

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Multiply the total earned runs (ER) by 9, and divide the result by the total number of innings pitched (IP).

$$ERA = \frac{ER \times 9}{IP}$$


Note: When there is a fraction of an inning pitched, such as 50.1 innings pitched, .1 means 1/3 (.33) in baseball statistics. Also, .2 means 2/3 (.66). So, to figure out the correct earned run average, divide by 50.33 or by 50.67. Since there are 3 outs per inning, .1 inning pitched means the pitcher only got 1 batter out in the inning.



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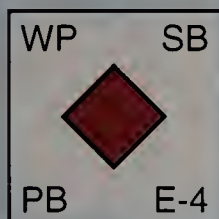
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CODE NUMBER OF PLAYERS AS FOLLOWS

Pitcher	1	Second Baseman	4	Left Fielder	7
Catcher	2	Third Baseman	5	Center Fielder	8
First Baseman	3	Shortstop	6	Right Fielder	9

SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS

Single	—	Fielder's Choice	FC	Passed Ball	PB
Double	=	Hit by Pitcher	HP	Balk	BK
Triple	≡	Wild Pitch	WP	Struck Out	K
Home Run	≡≡	Stolen Base	SB	Base on Balls	BB
Sacrifice	SAC	Force Out	FO		
Reached Base on Error	E				



The lower left-hand corner of the scoring block should be considered as home plate. Progress is counter-clockwise with progress to first base indicated in lower right-hand corner, to second in upper right-hand corner, to third in upper left-hand corner and to home in lower left. In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to shade the diamond as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

FENWAY PARK GROUND RULES

- ◆ Foul poles, screen poles and screen on top of left-field fence are outside of playing field.
- ◆ Ball going through scoreboard, either on the bound or fly: 2 Bases.
- ◆ Fly ball striking left-center-field wall to right of line behind flagpole: Home Run.
- ◆ Fly ball striking left-center-field wall to left of line behind flagpole and bounding into screen: 2 Bases.
- ◆ Fly ball striking wall or flagpole and bounding into bleachers: Home Run.
- ◆ Fly ball striking line or right of same on wall in right center: Home Run.
- ◆ Fly ball striking wall left of line and bounding into bullpen: 2 Bases.
- ◆ Ball sticking in bullpen screen or bouncing into bullpen: 2 Bases.
- ◆ Batted or thrown ball remaining behind or under canvas or in cylinder: 2 Bases.
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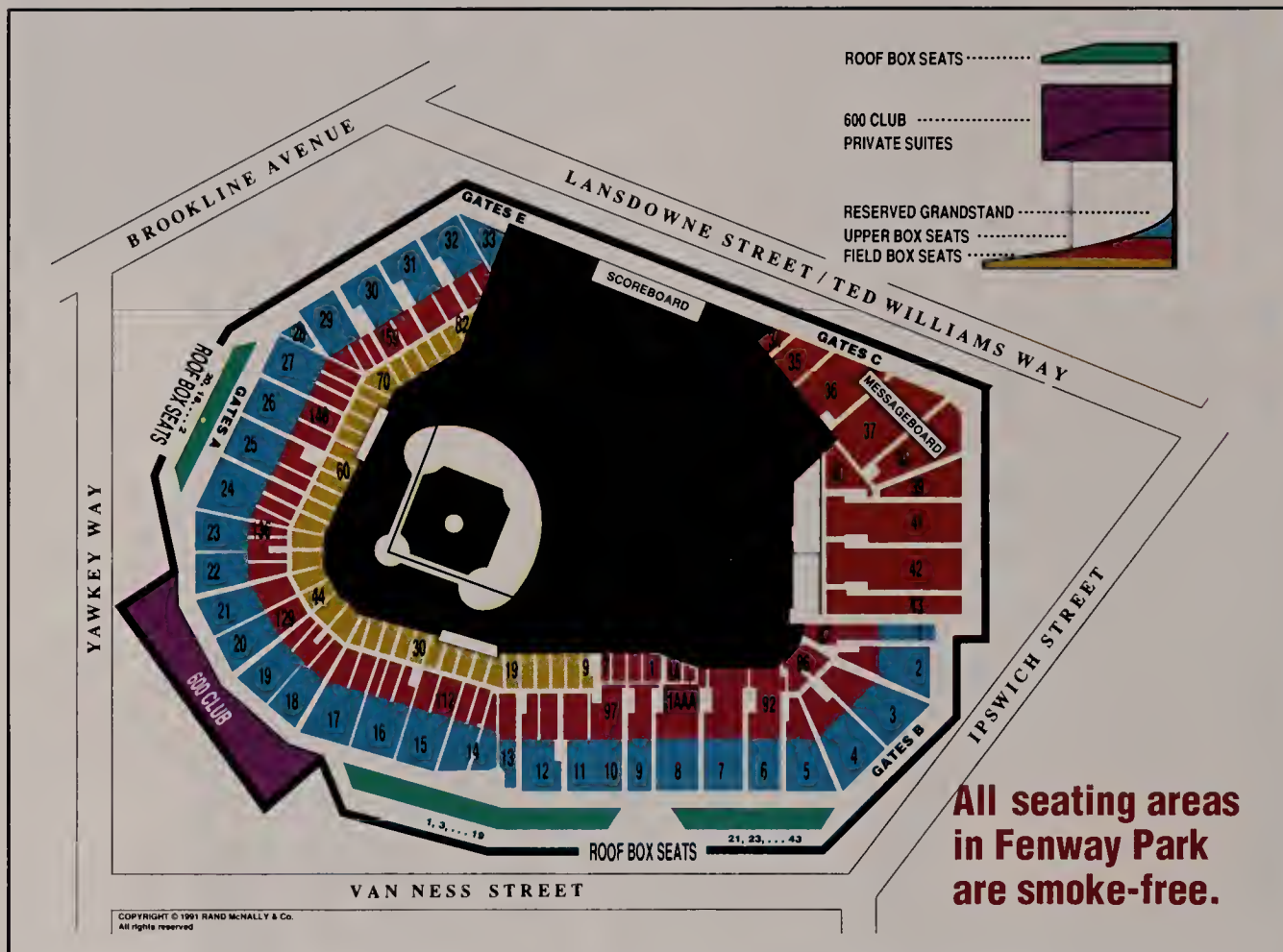
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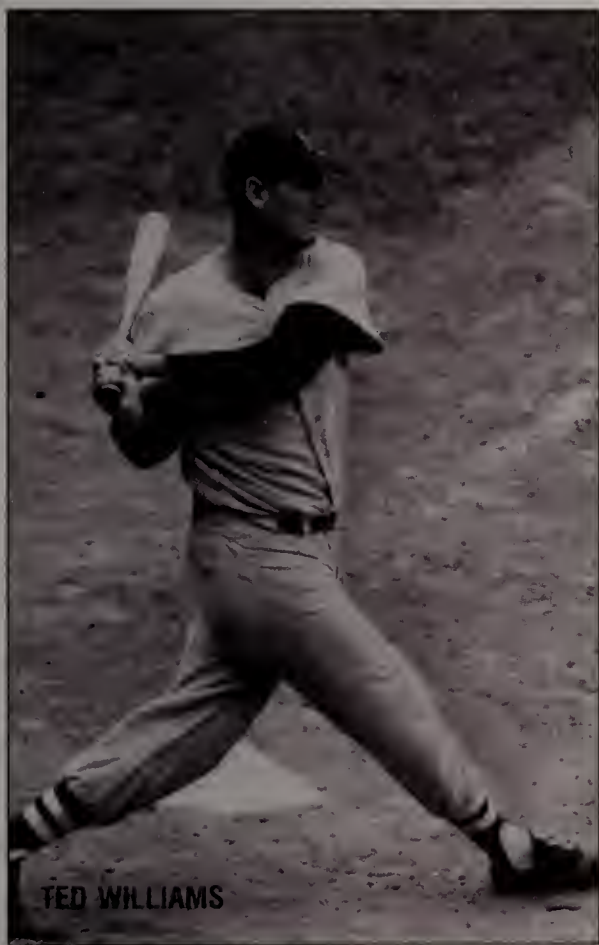
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PHENOMENONS OF FENWAY PARK

by Chaz Scoggins

The Boston franchise was born in 1901 as one of the American League's first teams. Former Boston Braves star third baseman Jimmy Collins was the club's first manager. Called the "Americans," "Pilgrims," and "Puritans" in those early years, Boston's star pitcher was Cy Young. In 1912, the team—now known as the "Red Sox"—moved into the new Fenway Park and had its greatest season in franchise history, winning 105 games and a World Championship.



TED WILLIAMS

TED WILLIAMS

"The Splendid Splinter" hit .344 over 19 seasons, the sixth-highest average of all time. He hit 521 homers, drove in 1,839 runs and drew 2,019 walks—second all-time—while striking out only 709 times. He won the Triple Crown in 1942 and '47, took six batting titles and was the AL's MVP in 1942 and '49. Named to the All-Star Team 18 times, Williams was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1966.

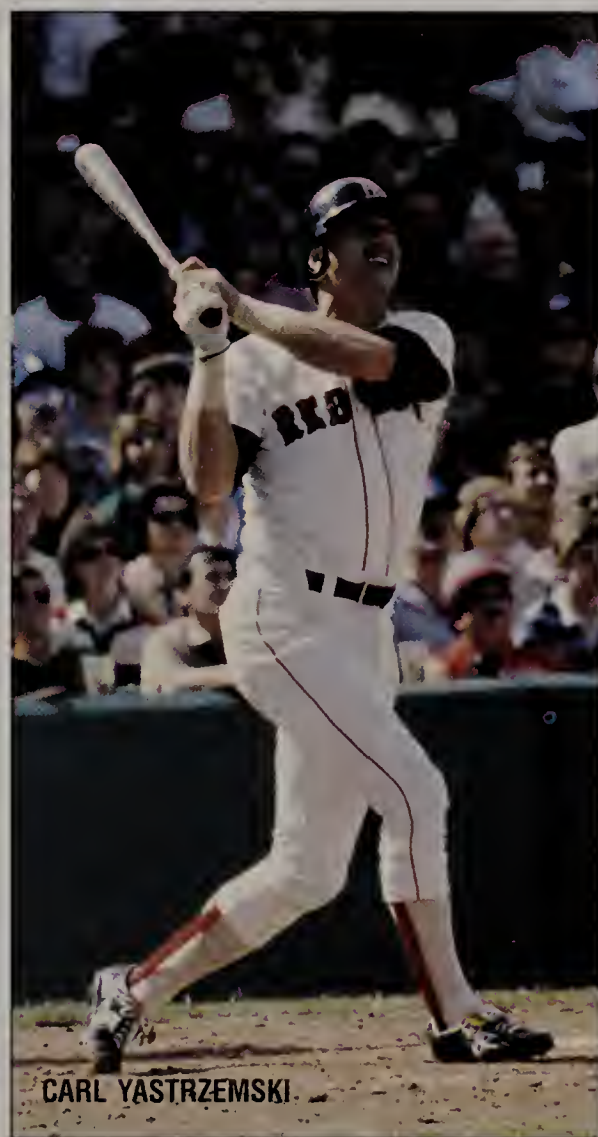
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CARL YASTRZEMSKI

He replaced the legendary Ted Williams in left field in 1961, and played with the Red Sox for 23 years. "Yaz" won three batting titles — including the Triple Crown in 1967, when he was also named AL Most Valuable Player. He accumulated 3,419 hits, 452 homers and a Red Sox-record 1,844 RBI. Yaz won seven Gold Gloves, was named to 19 All-Star teams, and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1989.

JIMMIE FOXX

Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey bought this 28-year-old slugger from the Philadelphia Athletics for \$150,000 in 1935. Foxx would go on to hit .320 with 222 homers and 788 RBI during his seven seasons with the Red Sox, setting club records with 50 homers and 175 RBI in 1938. That year he also led the AL in hitting (.349) and won the MVP Award. A Hall of Famer, "Double X" made the All-Star team during six of his Red Sox seasons.



CARL YASTRZEMSKI

FRED LYNN

He spent little more than a year in the minors before producing perhaps the finest rookie season in major league history. Sparking the Red Sox to the '75 pennant, Lynn hit .331, with 21 homers and 105 RBI, and an AL-leading 103 runs, 47 doubles, and .566 slugging percentage. He remains the only major leaguer to earn MVP and Rookie of the Year honors in the same season. An All-Star in each of his six years with Boston, Lynn finished his 17-year career with a lifetime .283 average.

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WADE BOGGS

After batting higher than .300 in five of his six minor league seasons, Boggs hit an AL rookie-record .349 when he finally arrived in Boston in 1982. He went on to win five batting titles in the next six years. He had 200 or more hits (including a club-record 240 in 1985) in an AL-record seven straight seasons. Boggs hit .338 during his 11 Red Sox seasons and made the All-Star team eight times, while playing in 1,625 games.

JOE CRONIN

When 28-year-old Joe Cronin was acquired in 1935 by the Red Sox from the Washington Senators, he was already an All-Star shortstop. He would hit .300 during his 10-year playing career with the Red Sox, driving in more than 100 runs three times. He was named to the All-Star team eight times—six years with Boston—and, after retiring as a player in 1945, managed the Red Sox to the '46 pennant. Elected to the Hall of Fame in 1956, Cronin also served as president of the American League from 1959-73.



SMOKEY JOE WOOD

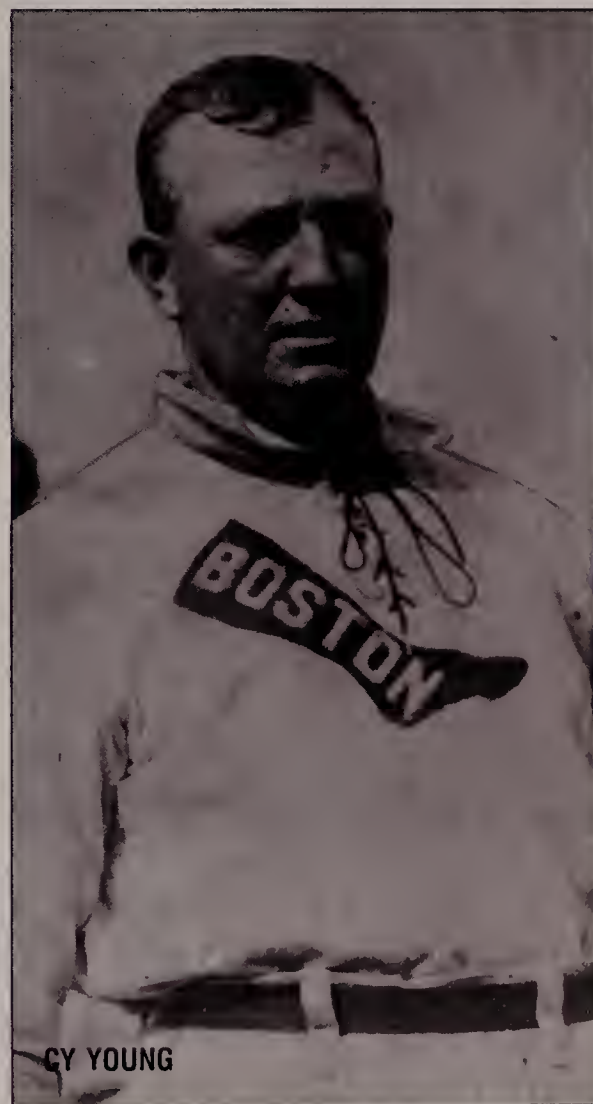
One of baseball's first fireballers, Wood twice struck out more than 200 batters in a season, and 18 times he fanned 10 or more batters in a game. Breaking in with the Red Sox in 1908, Wood's best season was 1912, when he went 34-5 and led the League with 35 complete games and 10 shutouts. He led the AL with a 1.49 ERA in 1915, but would soon be converted into an outfielder after his arm went dead. Wood's .674 winning percentage and 1.99 ERA are still the best in Red Sox history.

CARLTON FISK

After a mediocre minor league career, the New England-born catcher was named AL Rookie of the Year in 1972 after hitting .293 with 22 homers and 61 RBI for the Red Sox. He also tied for the League lead with nine triples and won a Gold Glove. Fisk spent the first nine years of his career with Boston, making the All-Star team seven times. His 12th-inning homer vs. Cincinnati to win Game 6 of the 1975 World Series ranks as one of the most dramatic moments in baseball history.

CY YOUNG

Baseball's all-time winningest pitcher won 192 of his 511 victories during eight seasons (out of 22 in the majors) with the Red Sox from 1901-08. He twice won more than 30 games, and in four other campaigns with Boston, he had more than 20 victories. In 1901, Young led the AL in victories (33), shutouts (5), strikeouts (158) and ERA (1.62). The 6-2, 210-pound right-hander is still the Red Sox all-time leader in victories (192) and shutouts (38) and is second in ERA and strikeouts.



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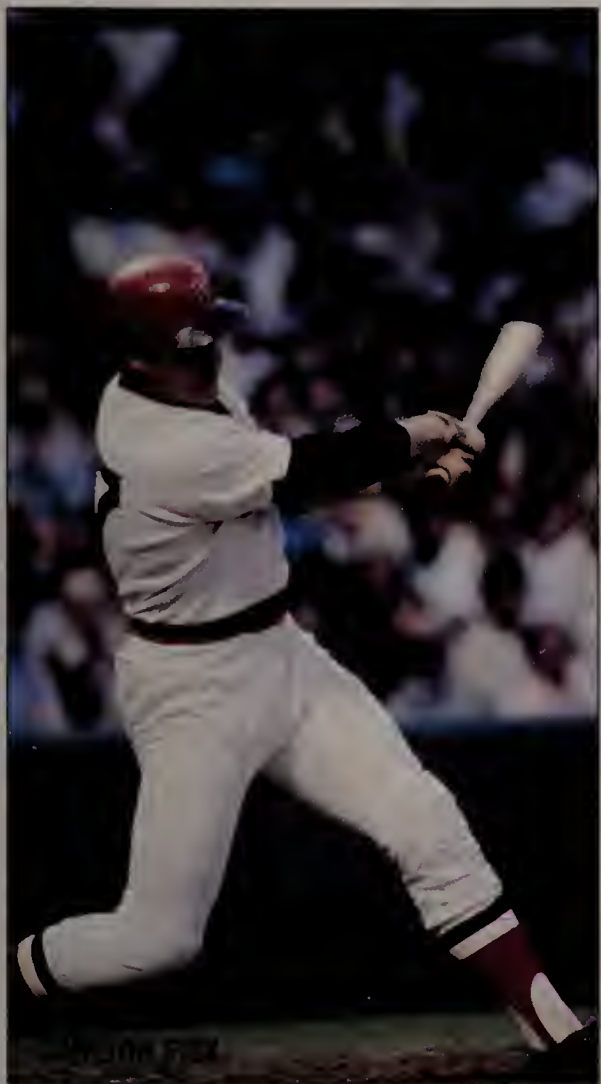
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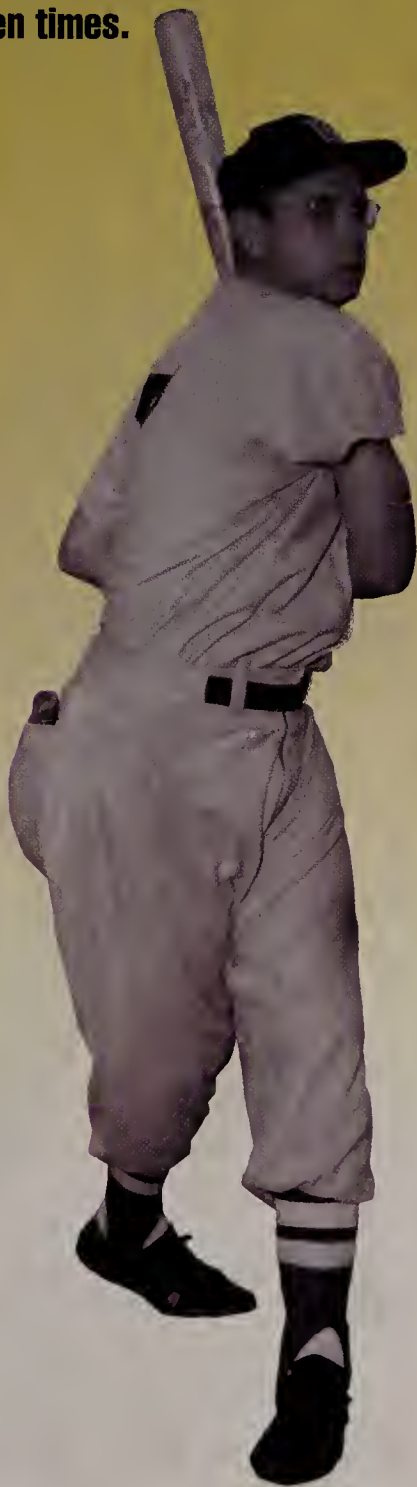
He was one of those rarities—a slick-fielding second baseman who could hit for average and power. In 14 seasons with the Red Sox (1937-44, 1946-51), the Hall of Famer batted a solid .288 with 223 homers and 1,247 RBI. He hit better than .300 three times, drove in 100 runs six times, three times hit more than 20 homers in a season, and was a nine-time All-Star. Doerr also led the AL in slugging in 1944.

HARRY HOOPER

One of the stars of the 19-teens, Hooper was a terrific defensive outfielder who hit .281 over a 17-year career, the first 12 of which he spent with the Red Sox. The Hall of Famer batted .311 in 1911 and .312 in 1920, and stole 300 bases during his Red Sox career (still a club record). Hooper's 130 triples also remain the team mark as does his 260 outfield assists. He ranks sixth on Boston's all-time list in games played (1,646).

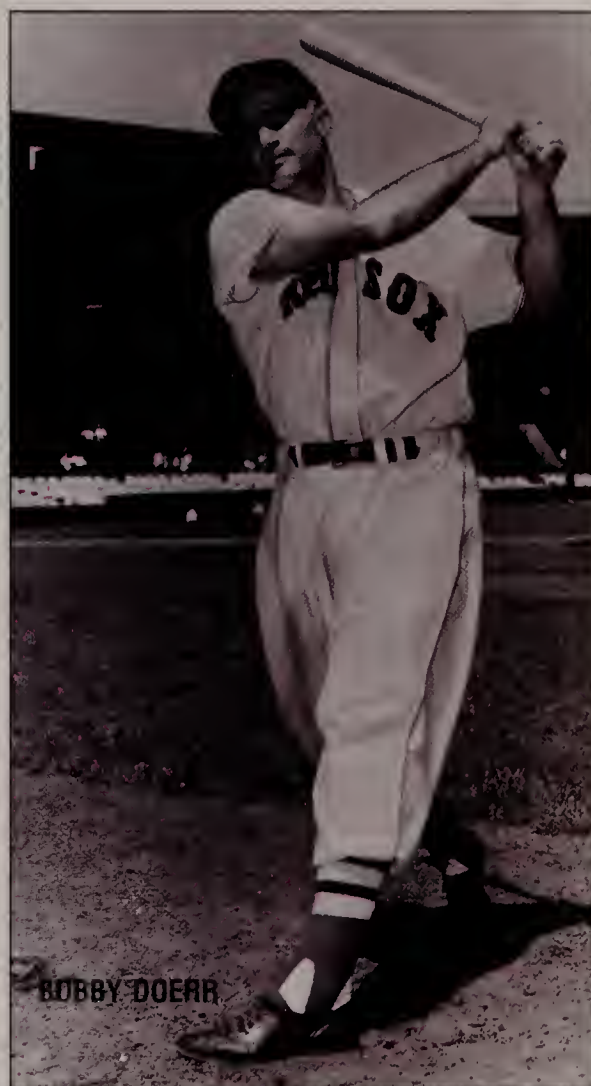
DOM DIMAGGIO

The bespectacled "Little Professor" was Joe's younger brother. Dom spent his entire 10-year major league career as Boston's outstanding centerfielder, banging 1,680 hits and batting .298. DiMaggio hit .301 as a rookie in 1940 and went on to hit better than .300 three more times. His 34-game hitting streak in '49 is a Red Sox record. In '50, he led the AL in runs scored (131) and steals (15). He made the All-Star team seven times.



JIM RICE

After winning the Triple Crown at Class AAA Pawtucket in 1974, Rice broke into the majors with a flourish, hitting .309 with 102 RBI and a club-leading 22 homers while helping lead Boston to the 1975 pennant. Over his 16-year Red Sox career (1974-89), Rice hit over .300 seven times, finishing with a lifetime average of .298 with 382 homers and 1,451 RBI. Eight times an All-Star, he was the AL's MVP in 1978.



BILL LEE

A popular and crafty lefthander known as "The Spaceman," Lee once said his idea of a perfect game was "nine singles followed by nine double plays." Lee became a starter for the Red Sox in 1973 (after four years in the bullpen) and also became an All-Star with 17 wins and a 2.75 ERA. He compiled a 94-68 record during his 10 seasons with Boston and ranks sixth on the club's all-time list in games pitched (321).

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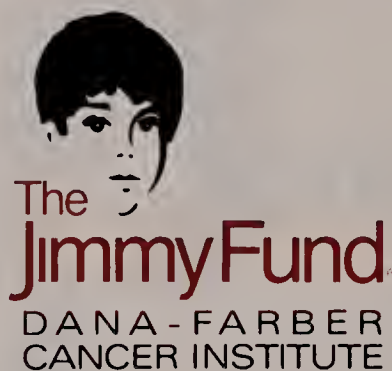


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LUIS TIAN

The Red Sox signed the veteran Cuban righthander to a minor league contract in 1971 after he'd been released by Minnesota. After starting the '72 season in the Boston pen, Tiant went 11-2 as a starter, including four straight shutouts, and he led the AL with a 1.91 ERA. Tiant would win 20 or more games in three of the next four seasons. In '75, he shut out the mighty Reds 6-0 in the World Series opener. Tiant was 122-81 with a 3.36 ERA during his eight-year Red Sox career.

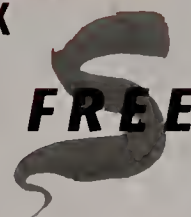


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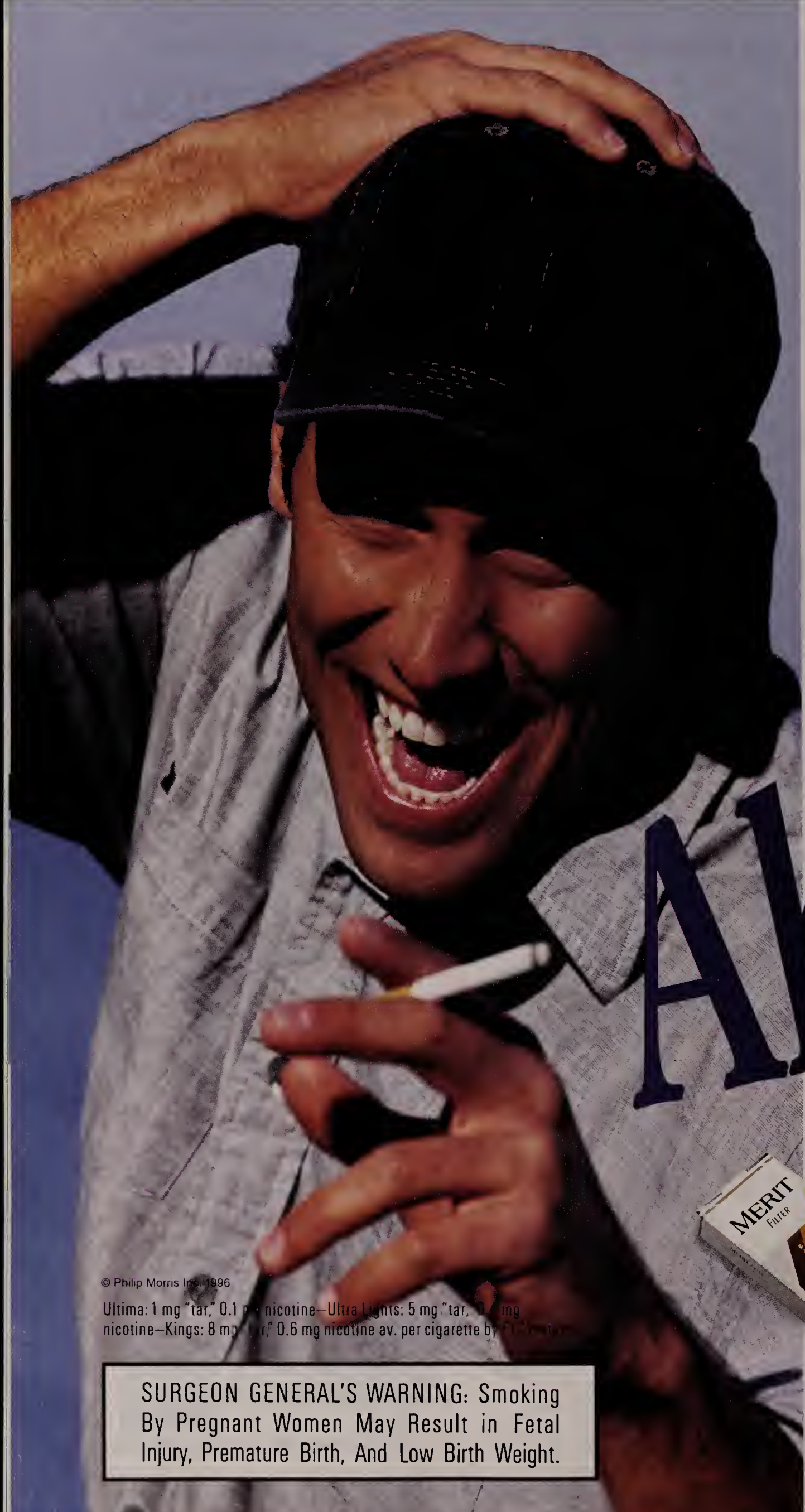
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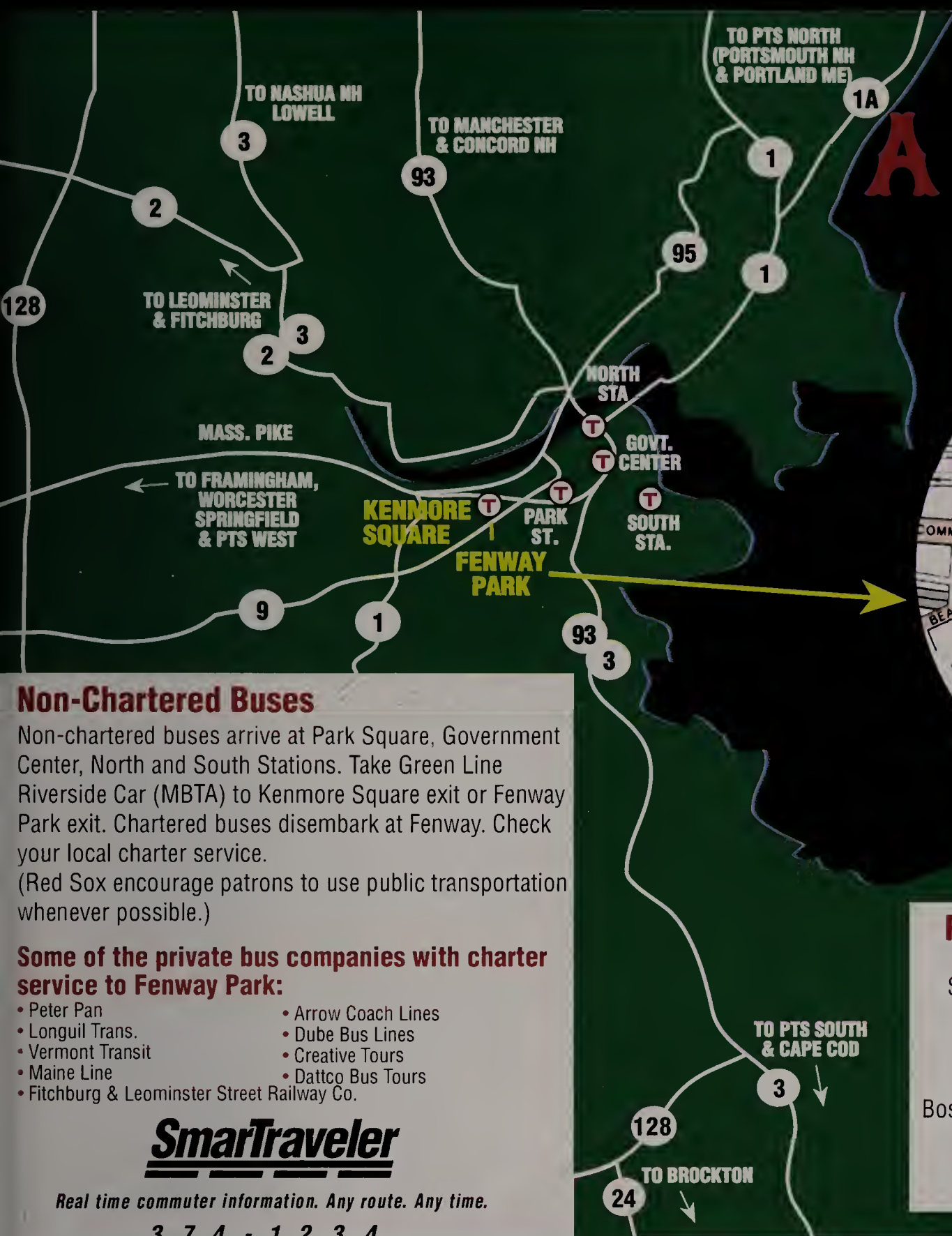
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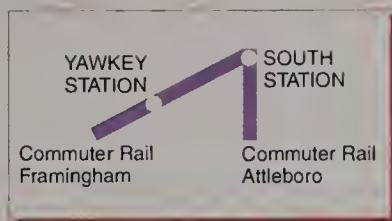
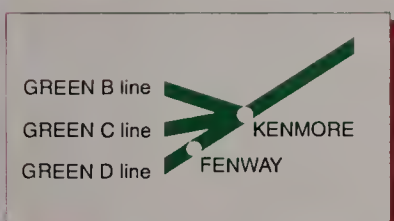
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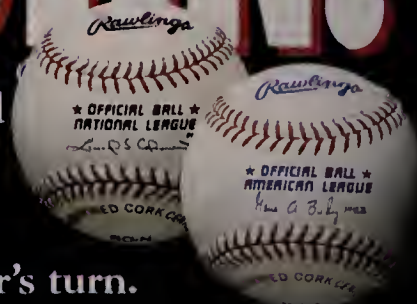


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The First American League Umpire

TOM CONNOLLY

by Herb Crehan

WHEN THE ATLANTA BRAVES AND THE Cleveland Indians took the field for the opening game of the 1995 World Series, the usual complement of four umpires increased to six, with the addition of the umpires who worked the left- and right-field foul lines to Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

When the late Tom Connolly took his position behind the plate at the old Huntington Avenue Grounds ballpark on October 1, 1903, to umpire

the first World Series game ever played, his only companion was National League umpire Hank O'Day. Connolly, who also umpired the inaugural American League game in 1901, was probably very happy to have O'Day stationed at second base. During the regular season at that time, major league umpires worked the games alone.

Today, it seems quite remarkable that Connolly earned the honor of umpiring the Series opener which the Boston Pilgrims took from the

Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3. Connolly was born in Manchester, England, in 1870, and had never even seen a baseball game before he arrived in Natick, MA at the age of 13.

He told baseball writers of his era, "I never played the game well, but I was determined to learn everything I could about the game. I read every book I could get my hands on, and became very knowledgeable about the game."

Apparently Connolly's crash course worked. During his 30-year umpiring career, and more than 20 years as the first Chief Umpire of the American League, he was regarded as the premier authority on the rules of baseball. Connolly was consulted by all of the clubs and both league presidents as the final word on disputed rulings.

Connolly began his career in his hometown of Natick umpiring for a YMCA league. He was spotted as a potential major league umpire by Tim Hurst of the National League and assigned to umpire in the old New England League in 1894. By 1898, he was pronounced ready for the major leagues, beginning his National League umpiring career at the age of 27.

Connolly quit the National League in disgust in 1900 because his rulings were not supported by the league. When the upstart American League was formed by Ban Johnson in 1901, the legendary Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics recommended Connolly to Johnson.

Ban Johnson set about to distinguish his fledgling league by backing his umpires to the hilt. This eliminated the brawling and rowdy behavior that plagued their National League rivals. Johnson's approach was a perfect match with Connolly's passion for decorum. He once described an umpire as "one with poise and without rabbit ears."

Connolly threw out 10 players during the American League's first season, but at one point during his distinguished career, he put together

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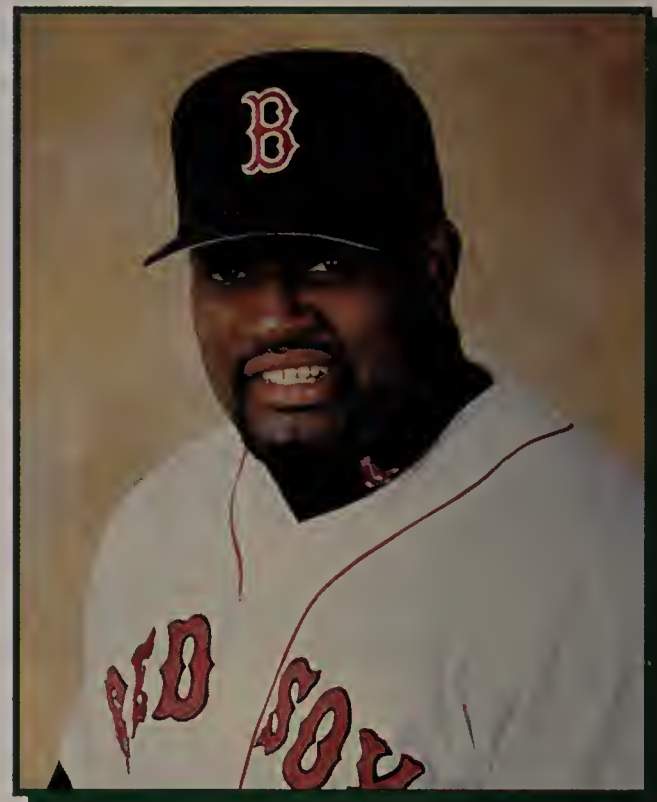
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MO VAUGHN

a stretch of 10 years without a single ejection. Detroit Tigers star and Hall of Famer Ty Cobb once observed, "You can go just so far with Tommy. Once you see his neck go red, it's time to lay off."

Connolly had several run-ins with the immortal Babe Ruth. They may well have been baseball's original odd couple. Connolly stood just five feet, seven inches and remained dignified at all times. Ruth was a giant of a man who could be profane. Despite their differences, when Ruth was with the Red Sox and living in Sudbury, MA, he would occasionally drop by Connolly's Natick home to talk baseball.

Ruth loved to try to use his personal relationship with Connolly to his advantage. If Connolly called a strike on a pitch that Ruth thought was high, he would step out of the batters' box, hold his hand out shoulder high, and say to Connolly, "Young Tommy must be about this tall by now I would guess." The crowd would roar their approval of Ruth's apparent protest, while Connolly would motion impatiently for the Babe to step back in. If the Babe thought a strike was outside, he would step out, spread his hands about six inches apart and say, "You should have seen the fish I caught in the Sudbury River the other day. It was at least this big."

In August of 1922, Connolly was umpiring behind the plate in a game between the New York Yankees and the old Washington Senators at the Polo Grounds in New York. On this particular day, a large delegation from a local orphanage was seated in the right-field

{ TOM CONNOLLY }

bleachers holding a sign that read, "Hit one up here Babe." On his first at-bat, the Babe did exactly that, lofting a home run directly into the midst of the group. On his next turn at bat, Ruth took exception to several of Connolly's calls. The diminutive arbiter summarily ejected Ruth from the game.

Haywood Hale Broun, who would later become a nationally-known radio commentator, was a young sports-writer covering that game for the old New York World. The next day he wrote of Ruth's heroic home run, "Ruth will go to heaven for that." Of Connolly's third-inning ejection of Ruth, Broun added, "We have our doubts about Tommy Connolly."

Ironically, a recommendation from Connolly who was a pious man and a daily communicant, may have been Ruth's best shot at admission to the great major league in the sky.

Connolly's umpiring career continued through 1931, when he was appointed as Chief Umpire for the American League by then league President William Harridge. Until he retired in 1954 at the age of 83, Connolly continued to advise the league's umpires, and to scout for potential major league umps. "Nobody ever bought a ticket to see an umpire," was his advice to rookie umpires.

In 1953, Tom Connolly and the renowned National League umpire Bill Klem became the first umpires ever elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame. Klem was more flamboyant and better known than Connolly, but no

umpire was ever more respected than the Natick resident. After Tom Connolly threw Ruth out of the "orphan's game" with the Senators in 1922, the Babe played his remaining 13 years in the majors without a single ejection.

Ruth could never remember anyone's name. He greeted presidents and newsboys alike with, "Hey kid." Not so with Connolly. Whenever the two met, Ruth would immediately say, "Hey Tommy, remember that time you tossed me out of that game at the Polo Grounds?"

It wasn't until 1952 that the major leagues instituted the four-man umpiring crew as the standard for regular-season games. Up to his dying day, Connolly insisted, "Three is the right number of umpires to work a game effec-



Tom Connolly (left) with fellow umpires Bill Dinneen and Clarence Rowland in 1924. Photo courtesy NATIONAL BASEBALL LIBRARY & ARCHIVE, COOPERSTOWN, NY.

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tively. There simply isn't enough for the fourth umpire to do."

Tom Connolly felt that he had umpired a good game if nobody remembered his role once the game was over. But his contribution to the American League and the integrity of Major League Baseball is worth remembering. After all, even Babe Ruth knew his name. ■

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The relationship between Babe Ruth and Tom Connolly is legendary. Ruth had an uncanny knack for vexing Connolly, and their "differences of opinion" usually resulted in Ruth's ejection from the game. Photo courtesy NATIONAL BASEBALL LIBRARY & ARCHIVE, COOPERSTOWN, NY.

Many of the early umpires had their roots in Massachusetts. Some of the more familiar native Bay Staters of all time are:

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John "Red" Flaherty

Maynard, MA
(1953-73)

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(1947-65)

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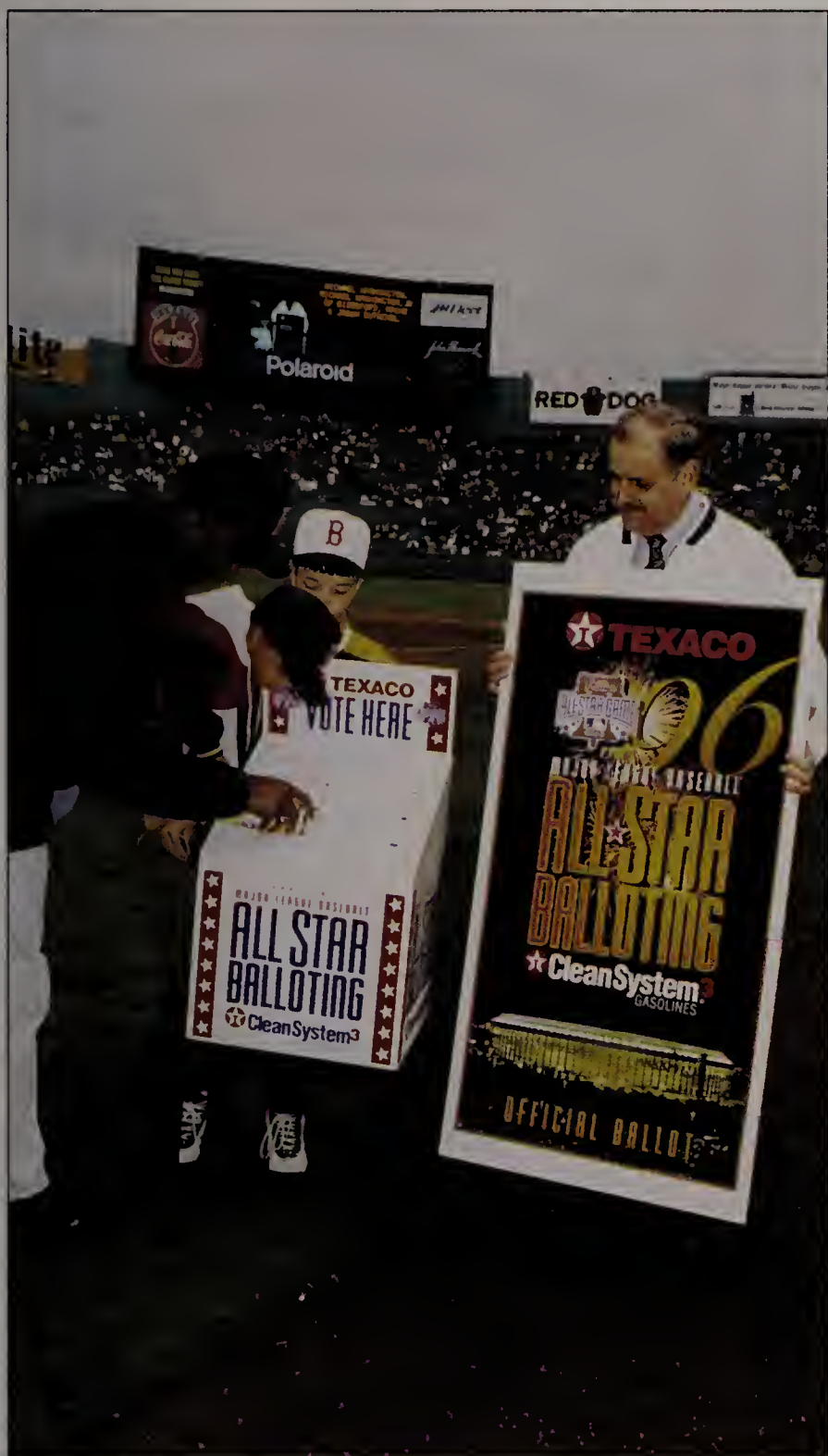
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On May 4, the Red Sox launched the 1996 Major League Baseball All-Star Balloting with the assistance of Jim Loomis (on right) from Texaco, this year's sponsor. Randomly selected fans Michael Washington and his son, Michael, Jr. of Biddeford, ME, dropped in the first ballot before the Red Sox-Blue Jays game to officially kick off the program at Fenway Park. Family friend Jason Dutrembl of Saco, ME looks on.

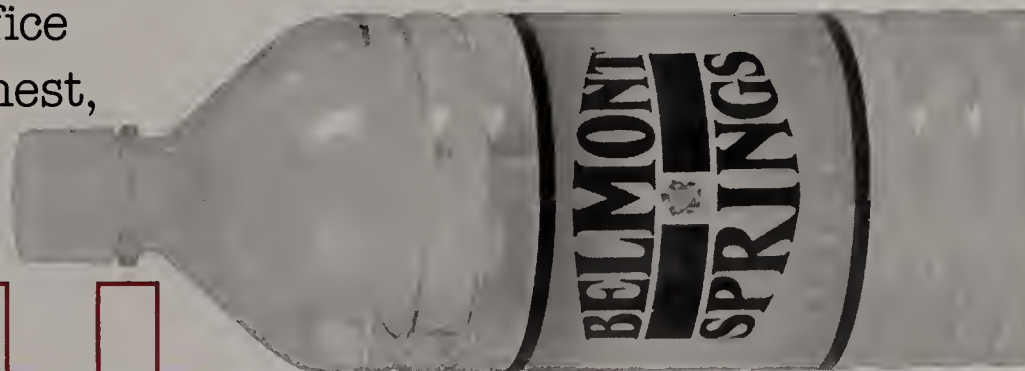
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brain teasers

by John Grabowski

what's in a name?

If you insert a common four-letter word in each of the following sets of blanks, reading across, you'll come up with the name of a current major league player. See how many you can identify.

1. O R _ _ _ Z
2. _ A _ _ _ E R
3. _ _ N _ _ S I
4. _ _ R _ _ L L
5. _ E _ G M _ _
6. D _ _ S _ _ N
7. _ _ R _ _ O N
8. _ A R _ S _ _
9. _ _ N _ _ C O
10. _ _ N _ L _ A
11. S _ _ N _ _ Y
12. _ _ L G _ _ O
13. _ P R _ _ U _
14. _ U I _ L _ _
15. L _ S _ A _ _

block it out

The names of six current Red Sox players are concealed in the box below. Find each one by starting in any square and proceeding horizontally, vertically, and/or diagonally until the name is formed. No fair skipping letters, and don't use the same square twice for any one name.

Y	T	R	S	D
C	G	B	E	O
R	O	Y	L	H
M	D	E	O	T
O	N	A	R	Y

boy, oh boy

Insert a boy's familiar name or nickname in each blank to complete the name of a Red Sox player of the past or present. See how many you can identify.

1. A L _ _ _ S O N
2. M C _ _ _ A L D
3. C A _ _ _ E
4. H _ _ _ L E Y
5. M C _ _ _ E
6. L A _ _ _ C O I S
7. I R _ _ _ E
8. B U R _ _ _ O N
9. A N _ _ _ S
10. M _ _ _ _ K Y
11. M C _ _ _ L
12. F E R _ _ _ O N
13. C E _ _ _ E
14. B O D _ _ _ _ E R
15. C _ _ _ M A N
16. M A _ _ _ A L
17. S _ _ _ _ S
18. M _ _ _ L L O
19. E _ _ _ _ M A N
20. G _ _ _ G

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lineup with men on base," Belinda said. "If you leave something behind, and a few cross the plate, you're remembered."

According to Maddux, many times a hitter has already enjoyed a solid game, and they're unusually relaxed because of their success previously.

"A lot of times a guy already has two hits, and there's no pressure on the hitter because they're free-wheeling," he said. "They've already had a good day, and they want to have a great day."

The role has expanded and become a very important part behind the superstar names. Why has it

evolved into a key aspect of the game? The answer is simple: mainly due to the trend towards reduction of innings on a starter, and the dropoff in starting pitching around the game in general.

"The old days of having a starter go nine innings and coming back three days later and going nine are dead because hitters can see how the pitcher works through video," Belinda said. "Some days they use it from at-bat to at-bat."

"That's where middle relievers come into the game to give hitters a second look," he continued. "Teams needed guys who could get into the game from the fifth to the eighth innings."

"I think it's because the hitters are better, and that means the starting pitching isn't able to last as long," said Stanton, who turns 29 on June 2. "There are very few teams now that can give you a consistent seven, eight innings out of all five of its starters."

"A quality start now is six innings," continued the only left-hander of the three. "You get six from a starter and one from a closer. There's two innings that you need somebody to pick up and hold the lead."

It all breaks down to two, maybe, three innings in the middle of the game. It's a rarity that the bullpen is not used

in today's game. That's where the term "middle relief" was derived from. But 15 years ago, seldom did anyone expect a middle reliever to carry the importance they do today. The notoriety, however, is still by the most part, lost to those who have to work in the middle, setup or short role.

Glancing around the game, it's common to find a number of veteran pitchers who have survived and thrived in the middle relief spot on a staff. In Belinda, Stanton, and Maddux, Boston possesses three pitchers with at least five years experience each. A number of the staffs in baseball are filling the middle slots with veteran hurlers like the Red Sox. For the most part, it's likely due to the experience of working day after day, and dealing with the highs and lows that come in working a number of games.

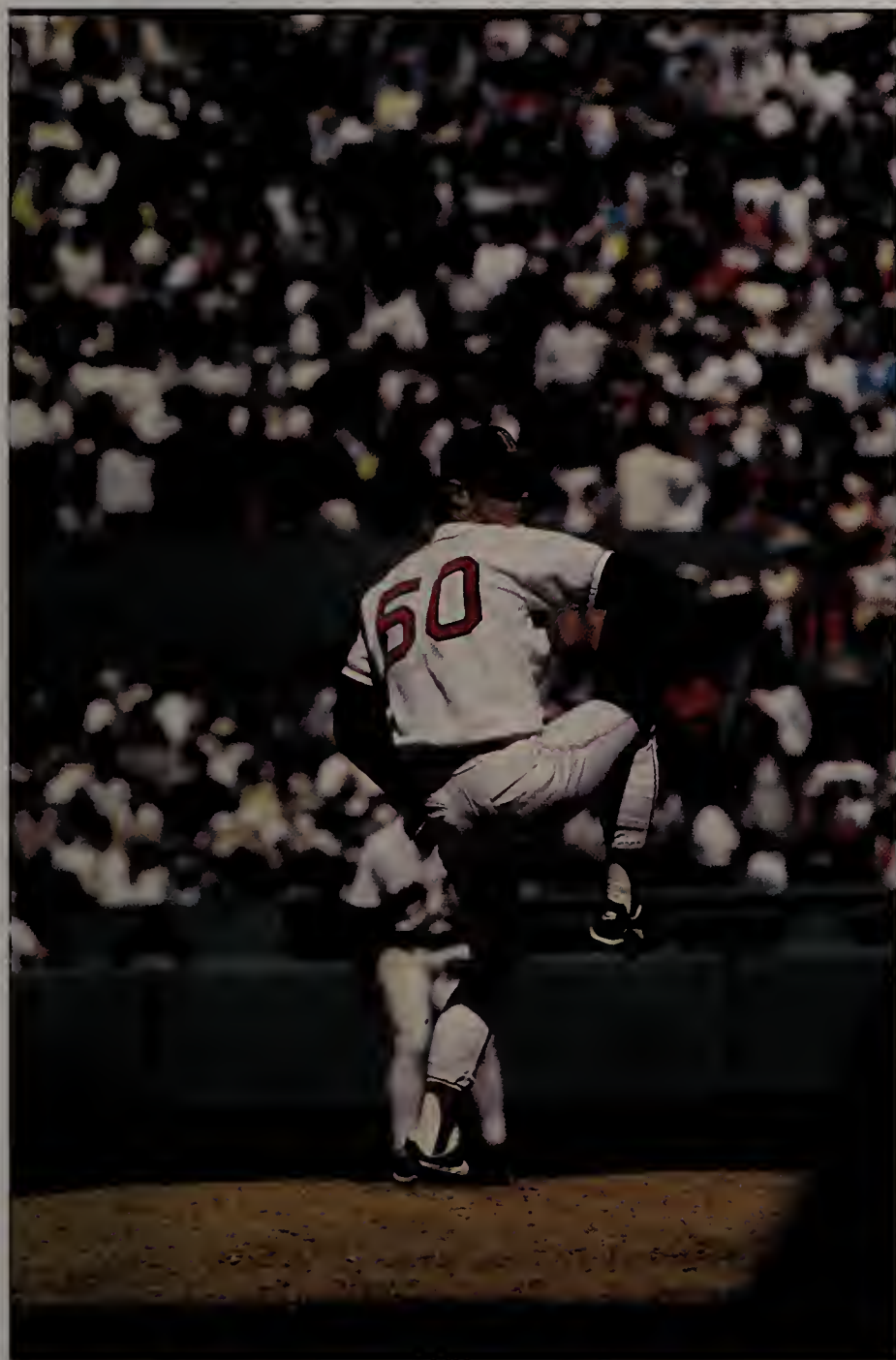
"I think it's more psychological," said Stanton. "Most young guys — and there are exceptions — don't have the mental toughness to come in every day in the seventh or eighth inning with men on."

"The guys that have been in the league longer know themselves a lot better and have kind of adapted to facing the middle of the order with the game on the line," he continued.

Maddux, who has been around a few different situations in his career, agrees with the assessment.

"I think a veteran guy doesn't watch over his numbers like you might have earlier in his career," said the brother of Atlanta ace Greg. "If I go out there and pick up three or four innings and keep the short guys fresh for the next day — that's my job."

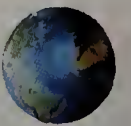
Along with recent recall Rich Garces, who shined in his first few appearances with the Red Sox, the middle relievers come to the park ready to have their name called almost any game. It compares, somewhat, to the everyday players. The difference, however, is how their numbers are judged. For an everyday



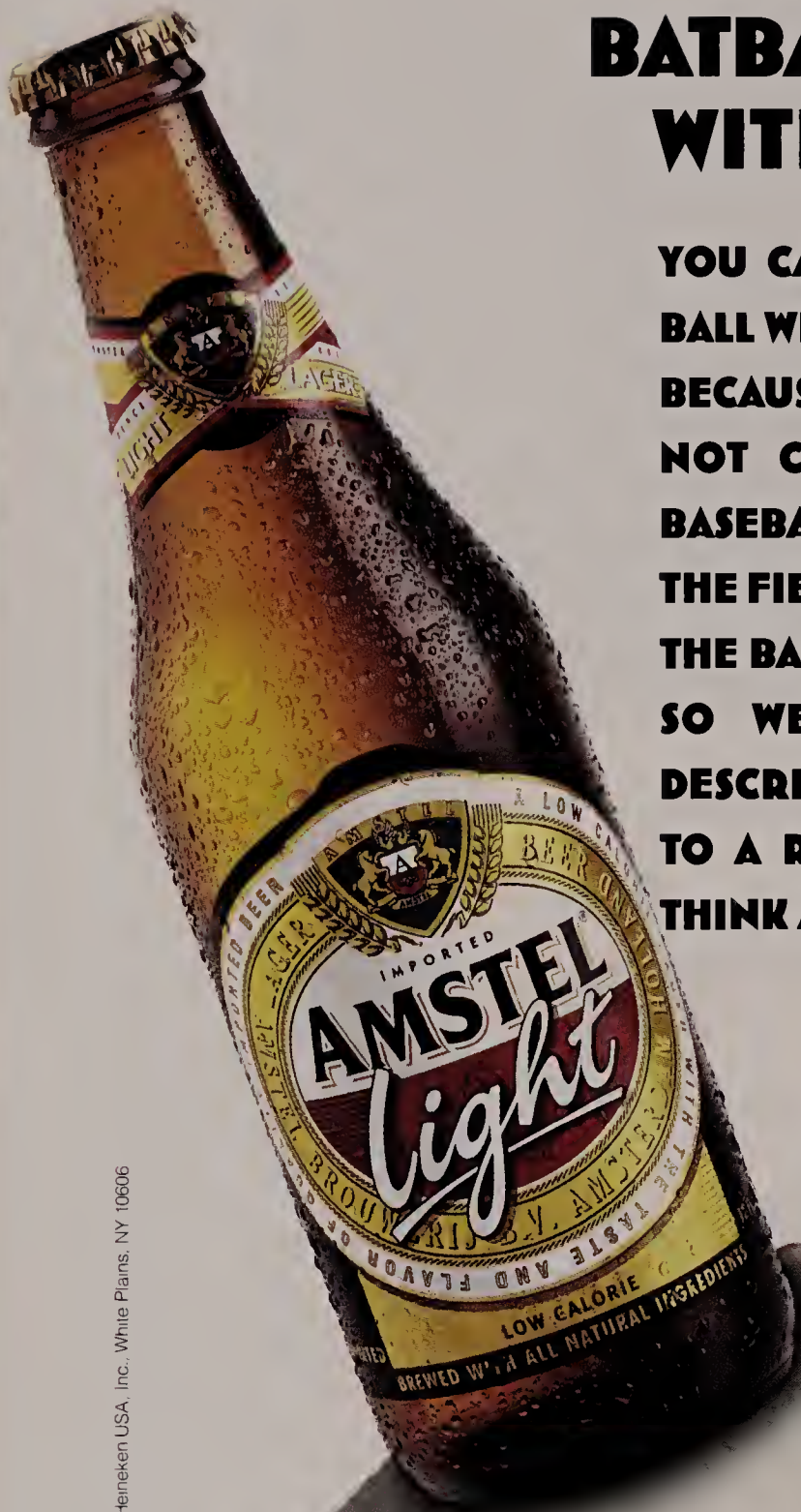
Veteran Jamie Moyer's role is that of a middle reliever and a spot starter.

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player, it's batting average. For a closer, it's saves in the number of chances. With a starter, they're judged by won-lost and ERA. In a middle man, it's usually only measured by the number of games they appear in during the year.

"I think games say a lot, because if you don't have a lot, that means the manager wasn't confident to put you in that situation," said Belinda, who enjoys working in a few games in a row.

"As a middle relief or short man, there's two things I pride myself in," said Stanton. "It's appearances — if you're in the game, obviously, you're doing something right. The other is inherited runners."

At the end of a given season, almost all of the names in the "total appearances" column are middle relievers. They know when the game starts that it's likely, one, two or even three of them will possibly be called any given game.

"I come to the ballpark each day with a chance to pitch, and I enjoy that," said Maddux, who has also spot started in his career. "When I came to the park as a starter, it didn't feel like you're in 'that' game. I like to be a part of 'that' game."

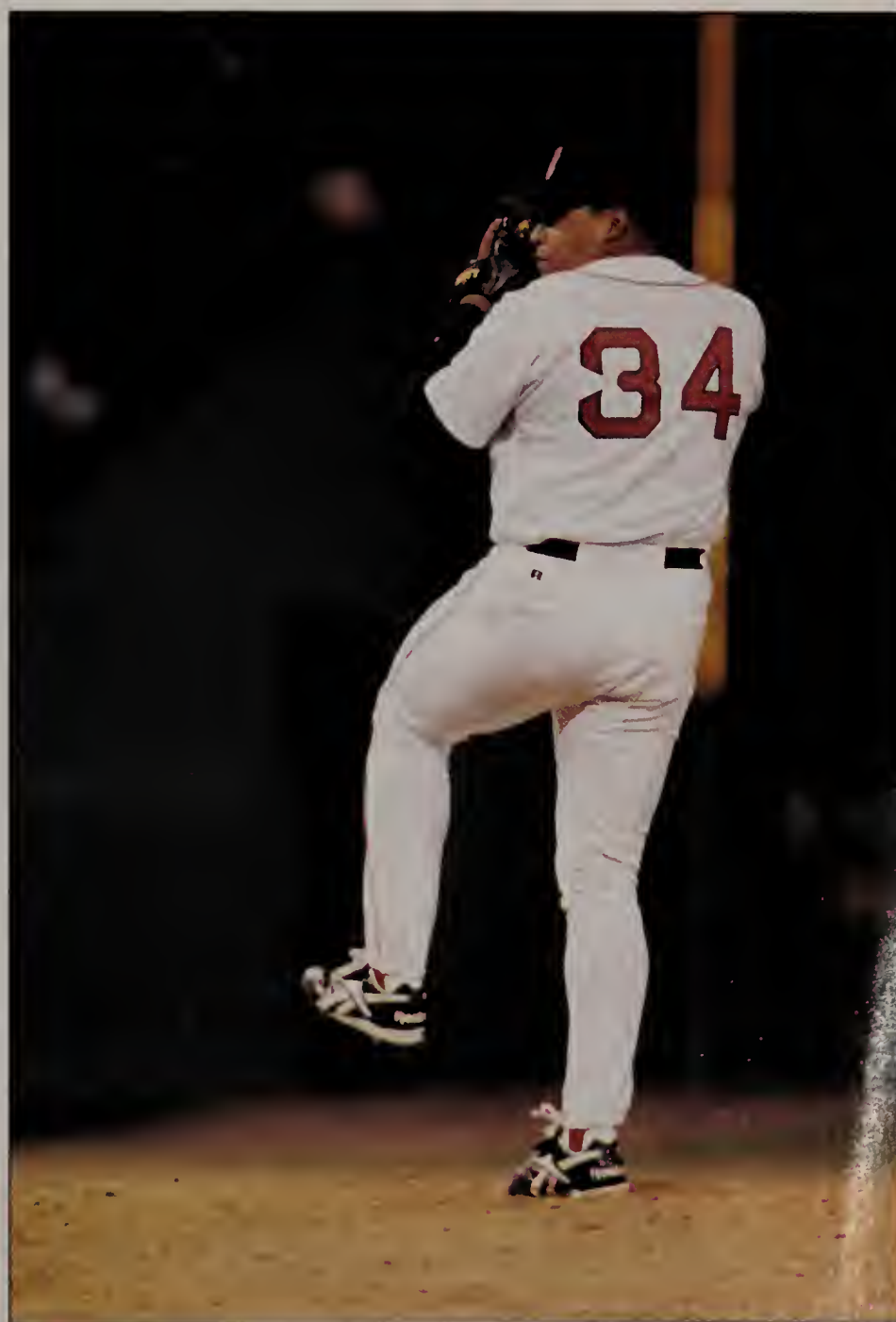
"In the last three or four years, if I pitched three days in a row, I enjoyed that," said Belinda. "I came to the park knowing I might have to pitch today. If my arm held up, I'd love to see how many games I could pitch in."

They aren't in the high profile jobs. Their work is seldom rewarded

with mention on the nightly newscasts, but they know they'll get plenty of opportunities to pitch when things go well.

"Fame and glory is in starting and closing," said Stanton. "The guys in the middle are forgotten about."

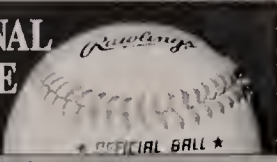
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Rich Garces, 25, was called up from Pawtucket in late April to help as a middle reliever.

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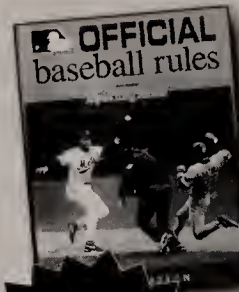
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#25 TROY O'LEARY

Age: 26; Born: August 4, 1969, Compton, CA.

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 198. Brown Eyes, Brown Hair.

Bats and Throws: Left.

Home: Phoenix, AZ

Selected by Milwaukee in the 13th round of the 1987 June draft after being scouted by the Brewers' then Scouting Director Dan Duquette.

Claimed off waivers from Milwaukee and added to Red Sox 40-man roster, April 14, 1995.

Major League Experience: Milwaukee (1993-94); Boston (1995-96).

IN 1995:

- ◆ Hit .308 in 114 games with a M.L. career-high 10 HR.
- ◆ Hit a pinch-hit, 3-run homer (his 3rd M.L. HR) off the second deck in Detroit May 7 in 12-1 win.
- ◆ Began season as utility outfielder; became regular rightfielder May 13.
- ◆ Hit two-run HR in bottom of 10th inning off Bobby Ayala to beat Mariners 2-1 June 4.
- ◆ In June, hit .371 (33-89).
- ◆ Had two triples vs. Detroit July 2 (in 12-1 win), the first Sox player to do so since Dwight Evans (May 11, 1987).
- ◆ Had his first M.L. 2-HR game July 6 at Minnesota in 6-4 loss.
- ◆ Back spasms forced him off the Division Series roster.
- ◆ Honored with the Harry Arganis Red Sox Rookie Award by Boston Writers Assoc.
- ◆ Hit over .300 vs. seven opponents with high of 9-18 .500 vs. N.Y.
- ◆ Led Red Sox with .349 average (73-209) in Fenway Park.

IN 1996:

- ◆ In April was 30-95 .316 in 25 games with 12 RBI.
- ◆ Started in all three outfield positions.
- ◆ Hit game-winning HR in the 11th inning May 10 to beat Toronto 6-5.

CAREER:

- ◆ Was three-sport star at Cypress (CA) High School earning All-Star honors in football and named All-League in baseball.
- ◆ Received football scholarship offers from Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon State and Hawaii.
- ◆ In 1988, hit career-high .345 (70-203) for Helena (Brewers, Pioneer Rookie L.).
- ◆ In 1992, was named Texas L. (AA) MVP at El Paso and led the league in avg. (.334), G (135), R (92), H (169) and RBI (506) with a career-high 79 RBI.
- ◆ Made M.L. debut May 9, 1993 in LF in Fenway Park for Milwaukee.
- ◆ Hit first M.L. home run May 17, 1994 in Cleveland off Dennis Martinez.



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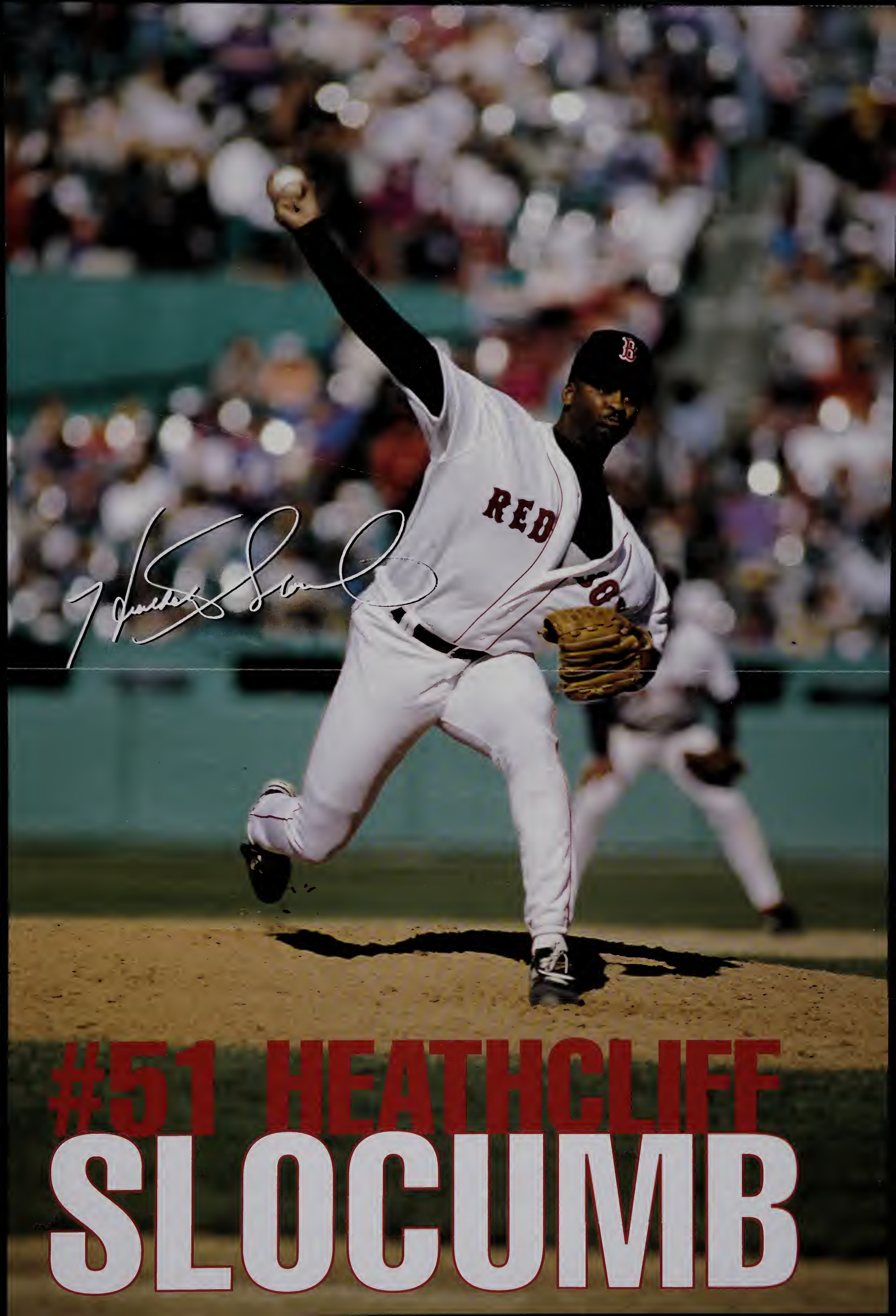
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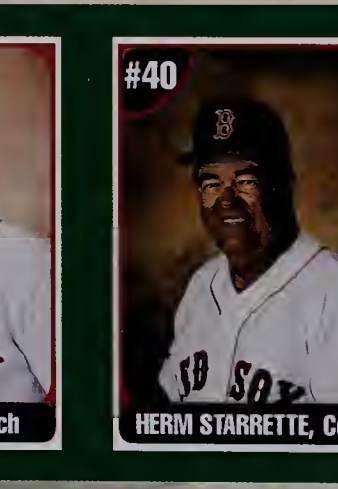
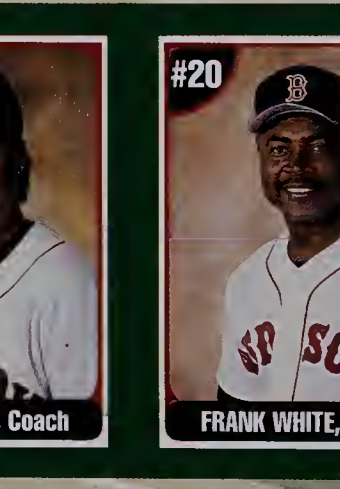
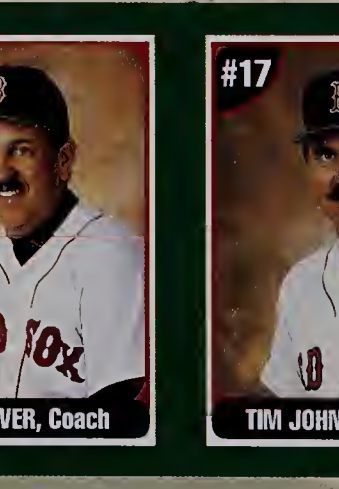
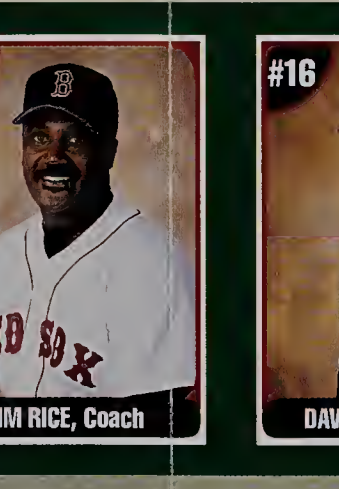
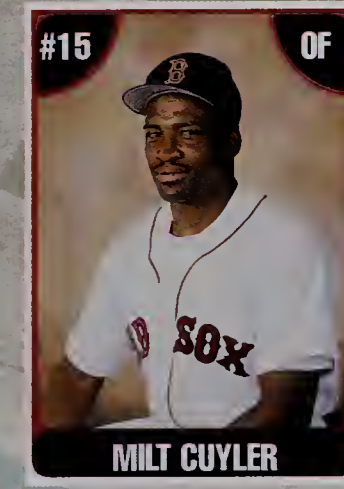
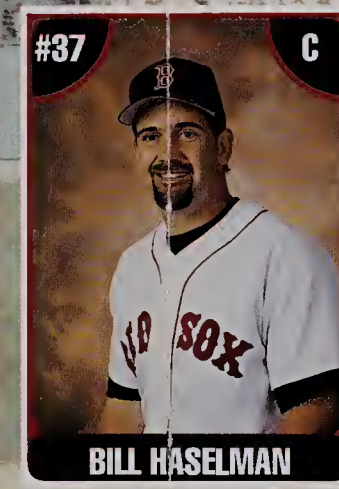
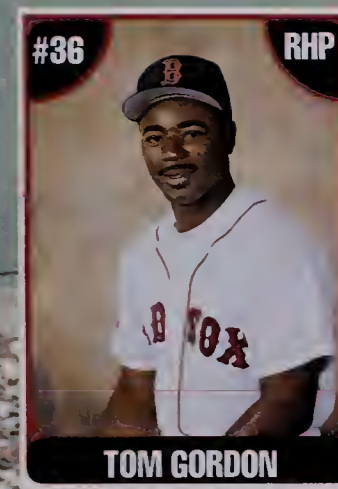
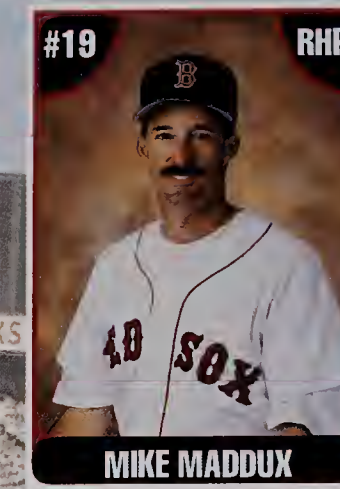
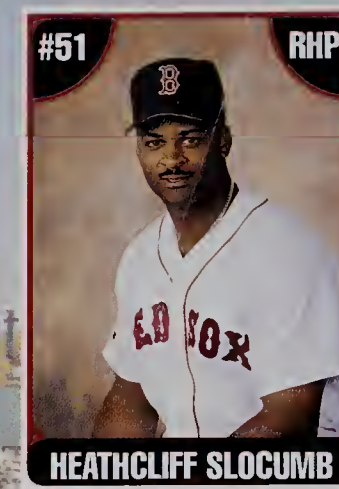
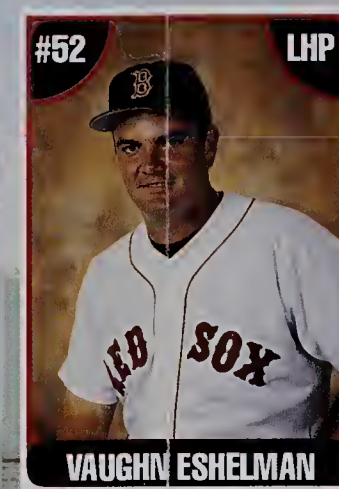
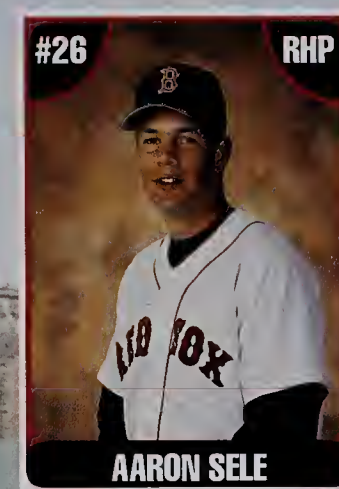
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